WEATHER FORECASTS

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FRENCHMEN DELIVER TELLING OFFENSIVE ON LORRAINE LINES

Penetrate Enemy's Defences Over Considerable Front and Capture More Than Four Hundred Prisoners—German Raids Are Repulsed on Aisne Front—Artillery Duels

BRITISH REPULSE RAIDS WITH NOTICEABLE LOSSES

Some Prisoners Brought in by Raiding Parties and Patrols—Portuguese Forces Report Check of Attacks—Officer and Two Men Captured and Gotha Brought Down

PARIS, Feb. 20.—French detachments made a heavy attack on the Germans in Lorraine today, entering the German lines over a large front and capturing more than 400 prisoners, according to the War Office announcement tonight.

"Three German raids on small French posts in the region of Quincy wood, northwest of Courcy and in the sector of Vauqois were repulsed by the French fire," says today's official report. "There was rather violent artillery fighting in the Champagne in the region of Butte du Mesnil (where American batteries took part in the French attack of February 13) and in the Vosges.

"On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

British Repulse Raiders

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols on the southern portion of the front. A raid was attempted by the enemy early this morning east of Armentieres, but was repulsed.

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day in the neighborhood of St. Quentin and southwest of La Bassee."

The early statement follows:

"After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy attempted to raid our line last night east of Arleux-en-Gohelle but the attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with the loss of a number of Germans killed and taken prisoner.

"A successful local enterprise was carried out early last night northeast of Wytschaete. Several prisoners were taken by us.

"Except for some patrol activity northeast of St. Quentin nothing further of special interest occurred."

Portuguese in Action

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A Portuguese official communication issued today dealing with the operations of the Portuguese forces on the Western front says:

"During the past week we have repulsed patrol attacks and captured one officer and two men belonging to these patrols.

"A Gotha airplane fell inside our sector, and its crew, composed of two officers and non-commissioned officers were made prisoner."

German Report

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—"Western theatre: There have been artillery and mine duels on various parts of the front. Strong reconnoitering attacks by the British west of Houthem and by the French near Juvincourt and north of Reims were repulsed. Elsewhere nothing occurred."

Explosion on Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — One man was fatally injured, two seriously, and five slightly hurt in the explosion of a cartridge case last Monday, on board the armored cruiser Montana.

NATURALIZED MEN NEED NOT FEAR

Prime Minister Issues Statement to Reassure Those Who Have Been Led to Expect Property Confiscation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The Prime Minister today gave out the following statement:

"The Government has recently received information that an unfortunate impression has been created among naturalised British subjects in the Western Provinces who were born in countries with which we are unfortunately at war. It is said that many of these people believe that it is the intention of the Government to deprive them of their lands and to confiscate their property. For this reason they are in grave doubts as to whether or not it is worth while for them to engage in the work of production during the approaching season.

"It is also reported they are apprehensive that the Government will impose discriminatory taxation on them. In the early months of the war the Government issued a proclamation assuring all such persons of the enjoyment of their property and civil rights in this country so long as they obey the laws of the country and refrain from any attempt to assist the enemy. This assurance stands good today. There is no intention on the part of the Government to deprive them of their land or to confiscate their property or otherwise treat them unfairly or unjustly. Their fear that they will be subject to discriminatory taxation is also as wholly unfounded, as it is not the intention of the Government to adopt or put into force any such policy."

RUSSIA'S SURRENDER CAUSES NO SURPRISE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The capitulation of the Bolsheviki to the Central Powers has caused regret here, but no surprise.

Few opinions have thus far been expressed as to the effect on the war as a whole. M. St. Brice writing in The Journal says he hopes that the lesson to be drawn from the course of events in Russia will not go unheeded. The advantage obtained by the Germans from dissension among the Russians gives some idea, he says, of the benefits which dissension in other quarters would surely confer upon them.

The Echo de Paris expects that the event will "instill a little more common sense into the Allied councils." It hopes London and Washington "will come to compare the Russian with the French revolution or to expect the revolutionary ferment to spread from Russia to Germany and Austria." Such ideas, it asserts, stand in the way of necessary action by Japan in Siberia, which several other newspapers also advocate.

All the newspapers agree that Russia's capitulation seals the doom of Roumania, which will have no choice but to make the best possible terms.

AGENTS OF GERMANY WORKING IN SPAIN

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Close relations between the German Embassy at Madrid and the most notorious anarchists in Spain have been brought to light, according to The Matin. The newspaper El Sol has published documents to prove that Dr. von Stehrer, second secretary of the German Embassy at Madrid, sent money to anarchistic agitators and committed the impertinence of writing to them. The propaganda thus financed, adds this paper, was directed not only against public order, but even against the person of the King. The revelations have had a deep effect in Madrid.

At the request of the Spanish authorities, a safe conduct through France has been granted to Capt. von Krohn, the former naval attache of the German Government at Madrid, whose recall was requested by the Spanish Government. Von Krohn's family will also be permitted to travel through France on condition that they conform to all necessary measures prescribed by the authorities.

MAY REMOVE STEEL FROM H. B. RAILWAY

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 20.—A local paper says:

"A well-defined rumor was in circulation at the Legislative Buildings today to the effect that the Federal Government's war committee has finally decided to take up the 300 miles of steel rails which has been laid on the Hudson's Bay Railway line and transport them to France.

"It is said that there is a keen need for railways behind the British and Canadian fronts, and that steel cannot be secured except by utilizing the rails on lines which are not now carrying a heavy and essential traffic."

EAGER TO HELP FOOD PRODUCTION

Representatives of Agricultural Departments of Eastern Provinces Express Views to Dominion Food Board.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—A willingness and determination to co-operate with the Dominion Government in every possible way was the feature of the final conference between representatives of the agricultural departments of Eastern Provinces and the food board this morning. The chief purpose of the meeting was to hear the plans of the departments of agriculture explained. Hon. J. F. Tweedale, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, who was present for the first time, explained the proposed activities in that Province.

A. D. Charron, of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, said that Quebec has tentative plans for the expenditure of $250,000 on bonuses to farmers for increased acreage and increased production of pigs.

Hon. George Murray, of Nova Scotia, stated that the Provinces were willing to do their utmost to increase food production. All that was required was direction from headquarters. The expenditure of $1,000,000, he thought, will be a small matter as compared with the benefits that would result.

Dr. J. Robertson asserted that "unless more food is produced this season the war will go under and 1,000,000 people will be starved."

Hon. M. MacKinnon, Prince Edward Island, urged the necessity of the Government railways providing another train in order to facilitate the carrying of seed to the farmers.

Mr. Cummings, of Nova Scotia, suggested the establishment of a crusher plant at Nappan, N. S., to crush limestone for fertilizer.

Irish Convention.

London, Feb. 20.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Andrew Bonar-Law, the Government spokesman, said it was much too soon to assume that the Irish convention would have no results.

Must Consult Poland.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British Government has instructed its agents at Kiev to make the declaration that Great Britain will not recognize any peace in the East which involves Poland without a previous consultation with Poland.

Canadians Make Way Into Enemy Trenches

Men of Winnipeg Regiment Kill and Wound Many Germans, Capture Six Prisoners and Return Without Casualty—Dugouts Bombed and Heavy Barrage Maintained

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 19, via LONDON, Feb. 20.—(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—Armed with rifles, revolvers or bombs, according to choice, but largely with their favorite club, the knobkerrie, men of a Winnipeg regiment raided German trenches this morning just South and East of Avion. In less than 20 minutes they captured six Germans, killing and wounding many more, and had broken their way into the enemy line in two places, bombed his dugouts and returned safely to their own line without suffering a single casualty. Three minutes before the attackers went over the top our 18-pounders and four-, five-, six- and eight-inch guns swept the enemy line with a barrage of fire, lifting as the Winnipeggers went forward, until our guns were covering the Hun trenches with a box barrage, while Northwards toward Lens and Southward to Mericourt, Canadian artillery was further confusing an already confused enemy. Under the fire of our guns the raiders went across in two parties. One to the right went over in the open, meeting increasing opposition until the fight developed into a hand-to-hand struggle on the parapets, in which at least three of the enemy were killed, while a hostile machine-gun, which had been active, was taken care of by a supporting patrol. The party to the left followed a sap until they reached a position and encountered an enemy post. In a moment the opposition was overcome and two prisoners were on the way to our lines.

The left party then divided into two groups, one bombing the dugouts to a point beyond the outposts, while the other worked up to a stage where a hostile party of three was reduced to one dead and two prisoners. Upon withdrawing this latter group picked up another two Huns who were trying to escape from our men at the right, and who just stopped the triumph return long enough to dispose of an enemy party of five. Seven minutes after our barrage opened the enemy bombarded our lines heavily, while nervously throwing up flares all along his front.

Interest was added to the subsequent indentification of the prisoners by the fact that the men captured were from 23 years up, and men whom they had encountered at Vimy.

This afternoon Canada in France paid reverent tribute to the memory of the Canadian gunners who fell in action during the Vimy Ridge operations. Gen. Currie unveiled a memorial erected to the gallant dead by the Canadian corps. Sir Julian Byng was present, and with him was Gen. Sir H. S. Horne, commanding the first army.

IRON MOVEMENT GETS BIG IMPETUS

Mass Meeting Last Night Demonstrates Determination of Whole Community to Have Resources Recognized

APPOINT DELEGATES TO OTTAWA TODAY

Prominent Victorians and Representatives of Island and Mainland Cities Add Voice to Province-Wide Agitation.

British Columbia's campaign for the establishment of steel mills and for Government assistance in developing the Province's vast iron resources gathered tremendous momentum last night, when a mass meeting, attended by several hundred Victorians, and addressed by representatives of both Island and Mainland, was held at the Princess Theatre.

Resolutions calling for co-operation between the Provincial and Federal Governments in hastening the object in view and seeking to clothe the Provincial Minister of Mines with additional power in expropriating mine property in British Columbia so as to cut away all existing obstacles to rapid development, and also urging the British Columbia Government to appoint independent experts to make an investigation and report on the situation were passed with acclaim.

Choose Delegates.

At the conclusion of the big meeting about twenty members of the local iron committee held a brief conference at the Dominion Hotel and arranged for a further meeting of the committee this morning, when Island delegates will be chosen to undertake the mission of laying the Province's case before Ottawa. The meeting will be held in the Belmont Building, Room 218, at 10 o'clock. The conference last night pledged itself to appoint Mr. H. S. Fleming, vice-president of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., now in New York, as one of the delegates, and four others will be named this morning, one representing the West Coast, one the East Coast, one the manufacturing interests, and a lawyer. The selection may be limited to three.

Representative Speakers

The mass meeting speakers were: Mayor Todd, chairman; Mayor Gale, of Vancouver; Mr. C. T. Cross, president of the Win-the-War League; Mr. Frank Higgins, of the Iron Committee; Mr. R. R. Neild, chairman of the committee; Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver; Mayor Pannell, of Ladysmith; Mr. J. L. Beckwith, president of the Victoria and Island Development Association; Ald. Morton, of Nanaimo; Mr. W. A. Jameson, president of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association; Mr. Edward H. Hicks-Beach, of Cumberland; Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, and Mr. J. H. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, of New Westminster.

The attitude of the meeting was made clear in two comprehensive resolutions, which may be summarized as follows: No. 1—That the Dominion Government be urged to take immediate action that will lead to the establishment on Vancouver Island of such plant or plants, as it may be necessary, for the handling of the Island's iron ore deposits and for the conversion of the same into finished iron and steel products; that the British Columbia Government cooperate with Ottawa to that end; that Vancouver Island, on account of its equable climate, has special advantages, in that the iron and steel industry could be operated here throughout the year without interference.

To Notify Ottawa of Stand.

Copies of this resolution will be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, all ministers of the Dominion Cabinet, to the Federal members for the Island in the House of Commons and Senate, to all members of the Provincial Cabinet, to all Island members of the Legislature, and to the civic and municipal councils of every community on the Island.

No. 2—That qualified mining engineers and metallurgists be secured by the Provincial Government to examine and report upon such iron deposits and the necessary elements required for the production of pig iron; that such experts be independent and not associated with any corporation connected with the industry, directly or indirectly; that the Minister of Mines be empowered to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account all iron mines, claims and lands containing iron ore previously acquired from the province, and to prepare for market the products of the mines; that companies wishing to develop mines in the province have all unreasonable restrictions withdrawn by the Provincial Government.

The resolution is drawn up in legal terms so that it may be incorporated into legislation without delay.

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PREMIER BREWSTER LEAVES FOR HOME

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Hon. H. C. Brewster left Ottawa tonight for Victoria.

It is understood that the Federal Government is not at present disposed to grant aid to the Pacific Great Eastern project or to take over the line.

Hon. Mr. Brewster is unlikely to enter the Federal Cabinet for the present. The only change possibly pending here is that Hon. Hugh Guthrie will go to the Supreme Court bench and Mr. Pardee will enter the Cabinet.

MANY GUNS TAKEN DURING PAST YEAR

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British captures in the past year included 168 howitzers, 68 heavy guns, 437 field guns, 1,055 trench mortars and 2,814 machine guns.

This statement was made by James Ian Macpherson, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, in introducing the army estimates in the House today.

CANADIAN CAVALRY WINS MANY AWARDS

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Since April 1, 1917, the Canadian Cavalry in France has received no less than 100 awards for deeds of gallantry, according to information received by the Militia Department from Overseas. The list of awards includes 2 Victoria Crosses, 1 C.M.G. (Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George)), 4 Distinguished Service Order, 20 Military Crosses, 12 Distinguished Conduct Medals, 52 Military Medals, 4 French decorations, and 4 mentioned in dispatches.

The officer awarded the C.M.G. is Brigadier-General J. E. B. Seeley, C. B., D.S.O., and the two officers who won the V.C. are Lieut. F. M. W Harvey and Lieut. H. Strachan, M.C.

Previous to April 1, 1917, the Canadian cavalry had received 45 honors.

Sir Charles M. Cavanagh, officer commanding the British Cavalry Corps in France, declares that the Canadians proved themselves "a fine fighting brigade," and that there was no regular brigade in the corps which he regarded more highly.

ENEMY ATTACK IS NOT IMMINENT

General Maurice's Inference From Developments on the Western Front — General Allenby's Successes.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military operations at the British War Office, said today there had been no developments on the Western front during the past fortnight to indicate that the German offensive was near. One of the most satisfactory features of the past two weeks on the Western front were the British successes in the great aerial activity, which had great importance as the preliminary to any battle. General Maurice added that the British air predominance hampered the enemy tremendously in gaining information which was required by him before the commencement of any battle.

With regard to Palestine. General Maurice said that the developments of the past week offered a promising field for further developments.

"General Allenby," he added, "has advanced in the direction of Jericho and now stands on the last main ridge overlooking the valley of the river Jordan."

Since January 1, General Maurice said, the Germans have carried out five air raids on England, of which two were abortive. During the same period the British carried out thirteen raids into Germany, all of which had definite results.

Discussing the efforts of the Germans to have the Geneva convention arrange for a discontinuance of the use of poisonous gas, General Maurice asserted that the Entente would be glad to give up this gas if it were possible to get any guarantee that Germany would be bound by a promise to do likewise.

SOLDIERS ASSIST VICTORY LOAN

Canadians at Front Subscribe $2,500,000 in Two Weeks —Give Generously Also to Halifax Fund.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—That the Canadians at the front are just as willing to fight with dollars as with bayonets is shown by a report from the Militia Department. In two weeks the soldiers subscribed $2,500,000 to the Victory Loan.

On the first day $50,000 worth of bonds were taken up, and the average for the fourteen days was more than $100,000 a day. There were 6,000 odd subscribers. Cheques to the extent of $500,000 were received on savings in Canada. The sum of $250,000 was charged to men's pay accounts and a considerable percentage of loans taken up overseas will be paid for on the instalment plan by monthly deductions from pay. Some cheques came from France drawn on slips of paper.

The first division, with a subscription of nearly $250,000, and the first brigade, with $85,000 of this amount, top the lists. The honor for the best showing among battalions was divided between the second and fourth battalions of the first division and the 146th Battalion of the fifth division.

The nursing sisters gave most liberally, and the splendid showing of the hospitals was in a great measure due to their efforts.

The Victory loan was just closed when the Halifax disaster occurred. The largest contribution to the Halifax fund came from Seaford Camp, England. This camp, in which a large percentage of troops are from British Columbia, gave nearly $6,000. Individual subscriptions from men in the ranks ran as high as $25.

TEUTONS WILL KEEP FINGERS ON RUSSIA

German Foreign Secretary and Austrian Premier Tell What They Expect From Treaty With Ukraine—Pretext for New Invasion of Northern Russian Territory

SAY NATIONALS SUFFER FROM BOLSHEVIKI RULE

Von Kuehlmann Deals With Trotzky's Actions, and Says Russian Leaders Are Not to Be Trusted—Premier von Seydler Speaks of Cholm District's Disposition

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, at the opening session of the German Reichstag today, delivered an address to the members, in which he dealt at length with the peace treaty signed by the Central Powers with the Ukraine, and the collapse of the peace negotiations with Russia. Count von Hertling, the Imperal German Chancellor, and Friederich von Payer, the Vice-Chancellor, were attentive listeners to the address.

Distrusting Russia

Dr. von Kuehlmann asserted that the pacific intentions of Russia could no longer be credited, but he said that even today Germany was prepared to conclude a peace "which corresponds with our interests."

He instanced the peace agreement with the Ukraine as an indication of the readiness of the Central Powers for peace. He referred especially to the advantages which the Teutonic allies would derive during the present year from the economic treaty with the Ukraine and recommended the approval of the compact.

Speaking on the first reading of the Ukraine treaty Dr. von Kuehlmann said the Ukraine people's republic was a young state reared on the ground of the former Russian Empire after the decaying edifice of the Tsar's Empire, which shared the principal guilt for kindling the world's war, collapsed under the blows of the German army. The Ukrainian race was one of the strongest elements of the Russian Empire. In respect to its minerals, coal and iron the Ukraine was very rich, and also possessed elements of its own industry.

The great Russian representatives of the Bolsheviki, the Foreign Secretary continued, maintained friendly relations with the Ukraine so long as Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, could assume that the people's republic of the Ukraine would primarily direct their policies according to the interests of the Petrograd cabinet. When however the Ukrainians realized that the Petrograd cabinet was not pursuing a sincere peace policy, the representatives of the Ukraine adopted the standpoint of ending the war by peace; they would in nowise be responsible for the sins of Czarism.

Ukrainian Ideals

"The negotiations were not quite as easy as in most cases with such young peoples," said Dr. von Kuehlmann. "National ideals and desires were not free from the exuberance of their representatives. They made territorial demands which were hardly possible of realization. The demarcation of the frontier with Russia had to be left for a later period—after discussions with the Russian Government then in power. The only thing that concerned us was to lay down the western frontiers of the new state, in which the demarcation of the frontier as regards Poland received the most attention and experienced the liveliest criticisms from the Poles."

Dr. von Kuehlmann said that without being too sanguine he believed the country hailed peace with the Ukraine with relief and joy, "as the first step toward restoration of a general peace, which we all hope to attain within measurable time."

The president of the chamber in opening the proceedings made loyal reference to the golden wedding anniversary of the Bavarian royal couple, at which the members of the house rose and applauded loudly. The president was authorized to send a telegram of congratulation to King Louis and his Queen.

Austrian Premier

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—The Austrian Premier Dr. von Seydler, speaking in the Reichsrath today, entered into a long defence of the original treaty of peace with the Ukraine and announced a subsequent treaty appointing a commission to define the frontiers of Ukraine and Cholm.

"The Petrograd Government," he said, "has declared the state of war between Russia and Austria-Hungary at an end, and, so far as human judgment can forsee, a state of war will not again arise between these two countries.

"Responding to German cries of help from Esthonia and Livonia, Germany resolved to march further into the interior in order to save from certain destruction the unhappy nationals living in those provinces. In full accord with our Allies, we decided not to participate in this military action. Our aim remains what it was before, to bring help to the Austro-Hungarian nationals still on Russian soil."

Dr. von Seydler announced that 20,000 prisoners already had arrived from Russia, and that negotiations would be resumed with the Petrograd Government for the exchange of prisoners.

In explaining the appointment of the commission, the Premier declared that the future of Cholm would depend upon race principles, and the desires of the population. Russia, he said, has demanded for its territories the right of all peoples to self-determination, even to the extent of complete severance.

"We accepted this standpoint for the occupied territories," he continued, "and all the negotiations at Brest Litovsk were conducted on this basis. We recognized this right for the peoples of Lithuania, Courland and Poland, and no logical or moral ground could be found for depriving the Ukrainians of the right granted to other Russian peoples.

Question of Cholm

"The members of the Polish Club cannot deny the existence of a large Ukrainian population in Cholm, and that this nation has the right to be heard. I go even farther and say it was the duty of the Austria-Hungarian Government to conclude peace with the Ukrainians.

"What was secured at Brest Litovsk was peace for the people, and the Austo-Hungarian peoples would never have understood if we had rejected this peace, or rejected the possibility of obtaining wheat merely in order that Cholm in its entirety and unconditionally should fall to Poland. What would the Empire's reply have been if the Foreign Minister had returned and admitted that he had spoiled the chances of peace because he refused to the Ukrainian people of Cholm the same right to be heard as is possessed by the Polish part?

Dr. von Seydler here quoted President Wilson's phrase that peoples and provinces must not be transferred from one state of authority to another merely as pawns in a game, and continued: "Had we acted as the gentlemen of the Polish Club demand, we should not only have failed to conclude a peace with Ukraine, but should have severed the delicate threads which may perhaps lead to a general peace, and the voices raised in defence of such a policy would have been drowned under a raging hurricane of indignation from all the Austrian races.

"In view of these various considerations, I must also emphatically reject certain insinuations which have been made concerning the relations between Austria-Hungary and Germany."

The Premier's speech was received throughout with unusual demonstrations of approval, except from the Poles, who remained calm though showing occasional signs of dissent.

Want Ukraine Grain

Premier Seydler said that Ukraine was interested in supplying the Central Powers with grain, for otherwise, those parts of the treaty which embodied the concessions of the Central Powers to Ukraine would lapse.

"It must not be forgotten that the whole of Russia, including the Ukraine, was convulsed with active war and that the difficulties of transport were extraordinarily great. According to information reaching the Foreign Minister, anarchy was increasing in all parts of Russia.

FIFTEEN SHIPS ARE WEEK'S TOLL

Twelve British Merchantmen of Larger Size and Three of Smaller, With One Fishing Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered fifteen, according to the Admiralty statement issued tonight. Of these twelve were of 1,600 tons or over and three were under that tonnage. One fishing craft was also sunk.

The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom for the week numbered 2,322, sailings 2,393. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

The sinkings for the past week show a slight diminution from the previous week, when nineteen merchantmen were sunk, thirteen of 1,600 tons or more and six under that tonnage.

ROME, Feb. 20.—Italian shipping losses during the week ending February 20 were two steamships of more than 1,500 tons and one sailing vessel of more than 100 tons. Arrivals at Italian ports during the same period were 365 merchantmen of all nationalities and departures were 336.

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Ranching Enterprise

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 20.—A local syndicate has been formed to begin ranching operations in Wellington County. About 1,000 acres of grazing land has been secured. Necessary capital is being raised here to carry on operations.

IRON MOVEMENT GETS BIG IMPETUS

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Mayor Todd, who was in the chair, said he was particularly glad to see such a representative attendance, as the fact that there were so many present who had come from various points up the line showed that the whole Island was consolidated behind the movement. He pointed out in general terms the main purpose of the meeting and made it clear that the Iron Committee had at present in view no particular location for the plant; the agitation was simply to get steel mills somewhere in the province, and the matter of securing a site would take care of itself after the first goal had been attained. He mentioned however that it had been found that 75 per cent of the iron deposits of British Columbia were on Vancouver Island, and that fact, together with the already well-known presence of coal and water power in unlimited quantity, would be a tremendous factor in the Island's favor.

Mr. C. T. Cross moved the first resolution. He stated that all the essential elements for steel production were in British Columbia, and the time had come when it was the people's business to awake to the possibilities and harness the natural resources, fashioning from them great steel ships with which to carry the products of Western Canada to every coast. There was no doubt that the iron industry was the foundation of all great industrial nations, and he cited the case of Great Britain, the United States and Germany. He hoped that one result of the war would be to give to the people of this province a proper realization of the necessity to make full use of the resources which abounded here and which so far had hardly been scratched.

Only Just and Reasonable

Moving the second resolution, dealing with the legal aspect of the proposition, Mr. Frank Higgins declared that it was the fixed determination of the Iron Committee to develop and mobilize the resources of this section of the Dominion and dedicate them to the use of the nation. He felt it was only right that the Ottawa authorities should give to the West in this matter the same recognition that it gave to the industrial claims of the Maritime Provinces some years back, when it subsidized the iron industry there. It was necessary, however, as the first step, to get the assistance of the Provincial Government. Without provincial legislation to aid the movement the province's hands were tied so far as the development of the steel industry was concerned. He said the resolutions had already been shown to Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, although nothing had been done so far. With undivided public support, however, he was confident that the government would see its way clear to enact the needed legislation which he termed as only just and reasonable.

Duty to Empire

Mr. R. R. Neild, who is chairman of the Island Iron Committee, seconded both resolutions. He asserted that it was essential that enthusiasm in the proposal should be aroused in the public, for it was with them that the whole movement would eventually succeed or fall down. He recalled what a tremendous aid British Columbia's steel would have been to the Empire at this time if it had only been at a point of actual development at the outbreak of war. With iron standing idle, it was impossible for the Province to do its full share towards winning the war. He pointed to the inevitable trade war after the present military conflict, and said now was the moment to prepare for that era. Steel, he felt sure, would play as important a part in the coming struggle as it had in the present one, and by the use of adequate foresight the Pacific Coast could be made the greatest shipbuilding district in the world.

"We have got to get everyone behind this," he declared. "Every interest must co-operate, so that when we finally place this matter before the Dominion Government for its decision it will know that this is no sectional movement, but that British Columbia stands solidly behind it. This is the psychological moment to press our claims. If we fail now, the future holds little promise."

Pull Together, Urges Gale

Copies of the resolution were passed among the audience for signatures when Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, amid loud applause, rose to speak.

"We have got to wipe away forever," he declared, "the dividing line that has existed between Vancouver Island and the Mainland in the past. I believe the day is here when industrial development can only be brought about by the co-operation of both sections. It has got to be a strong pull, a long pull together. I am glad indeed that I was able to attend this meeting, because I feel that it has sounded the keynote of a new era for this Province, an era of concerted action. We have all got to put our shoulders to the wheel and push hard. We have got to work together if British Columbia is to attain that position which we feel confident she will ultimately have—the premier Province of the whole Dominion."

"We Mean Business"

Mayor Gale asserted the need of the day to be a government of community builders. "We must have our Government know," he said, "that we mean business in this campaign, and that we will not be satisfied with half measures."

He dwelt briefly on the progress being made in the Lower Mainland in bringing the iron question to the fore, and said there was but one voice—that the Province's future lay in the maximum development of its resources and that now was the time to start the ball rolling. It was the people's duty, as Britishers, Canadians and British Columbians, to realize their responsibilities and to lay now the foundations of the industry, which, after the war, besides every other material gain, would provide livelihood to the men fighting overseas today and those who had returned ready to start their civilian lives over again. He, too, emphasized that no particular site was to be urged, and that, if the Island was found more suitable, he could pledge the support of Vancouver to back up this community's claim.

Other Industries Affected

Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver, believed the development of iron resources was the key to the industrial future of the Province, and with that assured, there was nothing in the world that could stop the West Coast forging its way to the forefront among industrial communities. He pointed out that scores of subordinate industries, but none the less important ones, depended on the iron resources as their backbone. He pictured the advance of the manufacture of such articles as farm machinery and automobiles as a sequel to the establishment of steel mills here. He laid stress on the need of having a concrete proposition to lay before Ottawa and claimed it was the first necessary move to get the support of the Provincial Government.

That Ladysmith was prepared to put aside everything else until the steel industry was assured for British Columbia, was the statement of Mayor Pannell, of that city, who also declared that the co-operative spirit now being manifested was bound to win out in the end.

Coal Is Backbone

At the conclusion of his address Mayor Todd remarked that there could be no steel industry were it not for such coal towns of Comox, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, president of the Victoria and Island Development Association, outlined the campaign in Victoria, and spoke of the initiative taken by the Rotary Club in getting a strong campaign launched. The movement, he said, had received splendid support right along. There was no denying the fact, he maintained, that the Federal authorities had neglected to become acquainted with the potentialities of British Columbia in the matter of iron resources as they should have long ago, and he claimed there were some departments at Ottawa which had little or no knowledge of the local situation.

Nanaimo Lined Up

Ald. Morton, of Nanaimo, declared Nanaimo was prepared to do its full share towards hastening the project to a successful issue.

"We as a people have been too impatient, too speculative," asserted Mr. W. A. Jameson, president of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association. "We have been trying to amass riches by superficial means. We have lost out, as all gamblers eventually do. We have got into debt, the balance of trade is against us. Had we spent half the energy and money in developing our natural resources that we have done in foisting real estate on one another and sending our money out of the country for unnecessaries and luxuries we would not have this great Provincial debt. How are we going to pay it? We have got to turn some of this great, crude wealth which the Lord has given us into money or some other form of exchange. We must commercialize our natural wealth. In getting together to develop our natural resources let us start by developing our greatest, the one which will be lasting, the one for which we can find large and ready markets at home and abroad, the one to which all others are supplementary. Our greatest and most valuable natural resource is iron."

Must Expect a Fight

That the fight for iron development was going to be a bigger one that might be imagined, was the opinion of Mr. Edward H. Hicks-Beach, J.P., of Cumberland, who said that the movement would have every big steel corporation in the United States bucking against it on account of the competition that was involved. It was important to see that the campaign funds were not lacking and that be a single loophole in the organization be permitted. As for the Comox district, it was heart and soul in the movement. It was a national movement, and everyone who supported it was working in the interests of his own pocket and helping the cause of victory.

Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, said he had been waiting twenty-five years for last night's meeting, for it was that far back that he had staked iron claims on the West Coast in the belief that there would be early development. He quoted a few figures relative to the iron deposits on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, pointing out that the most competent authorities in the United States and Canada had estimated them to contain resources practically illimitable, the whole Island being estimated to possess as much as 50,000,000 tons of best grade ore. It would be sufficient to maintain smelting on a large scale for half a century, some experts maintained. Not a single element needed by the industry was absent. Lack of vision was the whole cause for the neglected opportunities in the iron industry, and that condition was becoming more and more evident, as the Empire was day crying for iron and steel that was now available in only restricted quantities.

Paints Picture of Future

"Those brown lumps of ore which we have shaken our heads at in the past," he asserted, "will rear the gigantic skyscrapers of the future, will mould the steel wheels of the trains that will roll over our own steel tracks made from the same material, will be used in the making of the ploughshares of the peaceful era to come, of the cross-cut saws to bring down for our own use the giants of the forests. The same brown ore will be forged into the hammers and drills that will take our precious and other metals from the mines of tomorrow and will fashion the ships to carry the British flag to every corner of the earth. They will weld together our own answer to Germany."

A Nation's Essentials

Mr. J. H. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, said he was going to make a campaign speech and that his candidate was British Columbia. The trouble with the Province, he held to be that it didn't bury its dead; that the dead still walked the streets and steadfastly refused to rouse themselves to the country's possibilities. The three factors which made a great nation was natural resources, manufactures and transportation to carry those natural resources. There had never been a great nation on earth that had made itself rich by real estate speculation. He declared that British Columbia had never had a real business administration. It had been politics, politics—and a minimum of real development. The only way British Columbia could pay its debts was through its payrolls of the future, and that source of wealth depended on the measure of development which the natural resources of the country received.

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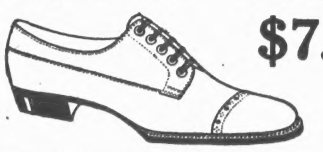

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Attempt to Kill Rodzianko.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made today to assassinate M. V. Rodzianko, former chairman of the state duma. Several shots were fired by the assassins and Rodzianko and his coachman were slightly wounded. One hundred and fifty arrests have been made in connection with the plot to kidnap Nikolai Lenine.

ARGENTINE WHEAT MUST GO TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Any attempt by Argentina to dispose of any considerable quantity of wheat other than to Allied countries probably will meet with opposition by the United States and her co-belligerents. It has been reported that Mexican agents have made contracts for wheat in Argentina.

Contracts already have been made by the French and British for the greater part of the surplus Argentine wheat, and Government officials assume that the Argentine Government will see there is no violation of those agreements. In the event that an effort is made to move grain to Mexico in large quantities difficulties probably will be placed in the way of providing bunker coal for ships.

Finland and Sweden.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received from Vasa, Finland, says that although for the present the Finnish Government is determined to avoid foreign intervention, there is unofficial discussion as to whether it would be profitable to cede the Aland Islands to Sweden in return for active Swedish assistance against the Finnish Red Guard.

ENDING STRIKE AT DRUMHELLER

Miners' Convention at Fernie Instructs All Except Moody Mine Men to Return to Work —Action at Ottawa.

FERNIE, Feb. 20.—Practically the entire session of the miners' convention was occupied over the question of the Drumheller strike, and a lively discussion followed. The debate opened upon the introduction of a committee report that the miners in the Drumheller field be instructed to return to work immediately, with the exception of those who have been employed at the Moody mine, where the present trouble started, and that the convention go on record as willing to give all financial and moral support to the miners at the Moody mine remaining idle until such time as Mr. Moody is willing to recognize the miners' organization and pay the same rate of wages as are paid in other mines in the district.

From the discussion it developed that organized miners in that field had participated in the present sympathetic strike of the entire field without having consulted the district executive.

The majority of the delegates from the Drumheller field were averse to returning to work until Mr. Moody was compelled to recognize the union, and some even hinted that the reported removal of the machine-gun was only a trick and it was still available for use on the slightest provocation.

Regarding the reports spread broadcast that I.W.W. influence prevailed in that field, it was pointed out that the international organization recently enacted a law which authorized expulsion from its membership of anyone belonging to that or any other similar organization, and that this policy of the U.M.W. of A. would be most rigidly enforced.

Late this afternoon the foregoing recommendation, ordering immediate resumption of work in the Drumheller field, except at the Moody mine, was adopted by an overwhelming majority, the only dissenting votes being the two delegates from the Moody mine.

CALGARY, Feb. 20.—A Drumheller dispatch states that at the request of Mayor Fulton, of that town, Sir Robert Borden has issued an order that the Moody mine be placed on the same basis in respect to wages, as the other mines. This order automatically stops the strike.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, said this morning that he was confident the coal miners in the Drumheller field, who have been on strike for some time, would be back at work within the next few days. The minister would give no further information as to how the dispute was to be settled, but intimated that a satisfactory solution had been arrived at.

LOW TEMPERATURES PREVAIL IN WEST

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Temperatures in the West last night registered unchanged from yesterday or colder in the severest general cold spell of this winter in the West. This to the accompaniment of brilliant sunshine. With the single exception of Saskatoon, the weather is reported clear from Port Arthur to the Pacific coast. The coldest at Vancouver was 23 above zero, but at Penticton it was 2 above, while Kamloops and Grand Forks registered zero. Calgary reports 28 below, the least severe of any town on the prairies. Medicine Hat had the lowest temperature with 44 below. Thirty-eight and 40 below was the general report throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan. At Winnipeg it was 30 below and at Port Arthur 24 below.

SPRUCE DEPARTMENT CONTROLS WIRE ROPE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Every inch of wire rope manufactured to be sold on the Pacific coast or shipped in from the East or South, is now controlled by the spruce production division of the United States Signal Corps, according to an announcement today by Col. Brice P. Disque, head of the department.

MOTHERS OF CANADA PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in this section would testify as do the following:

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Over forty years ago I was restored to health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was after medicine and doctors had failed to help me or give relief. I had, through overwork, become all run down in health. I was weak and finally became a nervous wreck. The 'Prescription' was recommended to me, and at the time I started to take it I had not been able to do anything for over a year. I took the "Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as well. It took several bottles, but I was completely restored to good health and since that time when I have felt the need of these medicines I have taken them and always with perfect satisfaction."—Mrs. Wm. Baker, 33 Page St.

Stratford, Ont.—I was all run-down, weak, nervous. I also suffered with severe pains through my back. I was very miserable when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one bottle seemed to give renewed strength. It stopped the pain in my back, also helped my nervous condition. It is surely a good tonic for women.—Mrs. Florence Cuzner, 100 Milton St.

There was a serious shortage of wire rope when Col. Disque took charge of the spruce production campaign, he declares. A scientific survey of the situation was made and equitable distribution provided for. More than one million feet of the wire was commandeered by the Government and redistributed. In some cases, it is said, the prices charged by dealers were 200 per cent higher than they should have been. They were lowered to provide only a fair profit.

The survey by the spruce department uncovered a large plant in Seattle which had been idle for two years, being without orders. The Government put this into immediate operation. Without the approval of the Portland headquarters of the Signal Corps, no logger now can obtain an ounce of wire rope.

EXPECTS ATTACK TO BRING PEACE

Von Kuehlmann Speaks to Reichstag About Pressure on Russia—Austria Seeks to Placate Poles.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions of Russia, and must see that peace and order prevail in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries," Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, declared in addressing the Reichstag main committee yesterday. The Foreign Minister said he hoped Germany's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd.

"Even today," he added, "we are prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our interests."

The Foreign Secretary read the wireless dispatch from the Bolsheviki announcing that they found it necessary to sign a peace agreement on the terms dictated by the Central Powers. He said he would like to warn the members of the Reichstag main committee against the belief that peace with Russia was in their pockets, adding: "Peace with Russia will have been arrived at only when the signatures on the treaty are dry."

Dr. von Kuehlmann said the conduct of the Russian delegates at the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk, and in particular that of Leon Trotzky, was without precedent in history with his last declaration, the Foreign Minister declared, M. Trotzky attempted to extricate himself from a position which had become untenable.

After saying the pacific intentions of Russia could be credited no longer, but that even today Germany was prepared to conclude a peace "which corresponded with our interests," the Foreign Minister referred to Ukraine. He said the peace in that instance had been reached in consequence of the readiness of the Central Powers for peace, adding: "Ukraine is a rich country, and the decisive factor for the conclusion of peace was economic. When it came to the fixing of the frontier, Ukraine claimed Cholm. There was danger that the negotiations might be weakened or wrecked if this demand were not taken into account. This was not a source of trouble in respect of the relations among the Central Powers, but the Poles felt hurt.

"The frontiers of Cholm have not yet been fixed definitely. They will be established by a commission including representatives of Ukraine and Poland."

The Foreign Minister said the Central Powers would derive advantages this year from the economic treaty with Ukraine. He recommended approval of the treaty, the first reading of which was fixed for the following day.

Hoffmann Demands Written Note

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—General Hoffman, the German military representative at the Brest Litovsk peace conference, has telegraphed to the Bolsheviki Government for a written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. General Hoffmann, according to a Russian official statement given out today, says that the authentication must be sent to Dvinsk today with the original peace message, which was signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Polish Anger Has Effect

BASEL, Feb. 20.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has announced to the Reichsrath representatives that the Ukraine Rada and the Austra Hungarian Government have signed an agreement supplementing the Ukraine peace treaty by which the Province of Cholm will not revert to the Ukraine republic. A mixed commission will be appointed to decide its fate on racial principles and with regard to the wishes of the population. The announcement is said to have been applauded heartily.

Much feeling has been aroused among the Poles through the fact that the old province of Cholm, a part of Poland, had been given to the Ukraine by the peace treaty signed at Brest Litovsk. The attitude of Polish deputies in the Austrian Parliament also threatened the stability of the von Seydler Government, whose resignation was refused by Emperor Charles on February 9. Strikes of protest against the ceding of Cholm have been held in both Russian and Austrian Polish cities.

Article 2 of the treaty of peace with the Ukraine gives the frontier of the new country as including Cholm. It adds, however, that the frontier will be fixed in detail by a mixed commission according to ethnographical conditions and with a regard to the desires of the population. The population of Cholm is made up of various races and was formerly included in Poland. A great part of it, however, was included in Great Russia by the Russian Government when it re-aligned the frontiers of Poland.

Medicated Wine Test Case

CALGARY, Feb. 20.—In a test case here today the proprietor of a drug-store was fined $100 for selling Kennedy's Port wine, this liquid being adjudged by Magistrate Davidson to be an intoxicant.

Sentenced to Prison.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20. — Delia Rivers was sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary for three years, and Joseph Terault for two years, for their part in the assault and robbery cases of last fall, when S. McKenley, jeweler, was twice brutally assaulted and robbed. Two others are also serving terms for connection with the case.

COLD STORAGE STILL OFFENDS

Commissioner O'Connor Reiterates His Judgment That Large Quantities of Food Are Held at High Prices.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The cost of living commissioner of the Ministry of Labor has issued his ordinary monthly statement of the quantities of food held in storage as of February 1, 1918. His figures are derived from the returns of companies holding about 2/3 per cent of the total cold storage space available in Canada. They include dairy products, pickled and barreled as well as as frozen meats and the holdings of practically all the large fish companies in Canada.

The amounts of food commodities in storage on February 1, 1918, were: Butter, 7,542,447 pounds; cheese, 7,529,923 pounds; eggs, 1,560,039 dozen; beef, fresh and pickled, 40,197,654 pounds; pork, fresh and pickled, 20,917,495 pounds; bacon, ham and smoked meats, 13,936,104 pounds; mutton and lamb, 4,832,230 pounds; fish, 16,440,734 pounds; fowl, all varieties, 3,105,535 pounds.

The preceding figures cover only goods as reported as held in storage. To estimate the quantity of any such goods available from cold storage companies for consumption and export add about 10 per cent to represent goods in transit and certain comparatively insignificant quantities unreported.

The holdings of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities on hand February 1, 1918, who also reported for February 1, 1917, show the following comparisons:

	Feb. 1, 1917.	Feb. 1, 1918
Butter	7,726,330	6,979,209
Cheese	3,811,801	6,467,783
Eggs	738,337	1,490,299
Beef, fresh and pickled	34,090,691	40,134,094
Pork, fresh and pickled	22,873,061	19,999,537
Bacon, ham and smoked meats	16,909,551	12,305,432
Mutton and lamb	5,979,344	4,301,106
Fish	9,495,448	15,162,765
Fowl, all varieties	4,724,179	2,340,208

The holding of eggs and cheese, it will be noted, are about double those of February 1 of last year. There is a very large increase in fish holdings and a substantial increase in holdings of beef. The other commodities show decreases as compared with the same date in 1917. The commissioner makes the following observations concerning the relative increases:

"I must again protest that a 100 per cent increase of egg holdings and an almost equivalent increase of cheese holdings over those of a year ago fail to justify prevailing prices for those commodities. As to cheese, I know that less than 5 per cent of our production will serve our ordinary needs, and that a large amount of the stored cheese is the property of the cheese commission, but I cannot, nor need I, shut my eyes to the fact that entirely apart from the cheese bought by or offered to the cheese commission, there is an enormous amount of cheese stored by private owners, and while the price to the Canadian consumer is maintained at an altitude which does not tempt him to occasionally substitute this wholesome food for meat, the cheese producers are reinforcing a demand for yet higher prices from the cheese commission. The price for export is dominating the price for home consumption, which is too high already. As to egg holdings, it is about time for storage eggs to come off the market. I consider that the preceding figures show too many held at the time of reporting. My contention, raised last month, that the then alleged scarcity was non-existent is borne out by the export figures. Canada exported in January, 1917, only 180,430 dozen eggs, while in January of 1918 Canada exported no less than 877,658 dozen. Canada's imports of eggs were less by only 175,000 dozen in January, 1918, than in January, 1917. The existence of the exportable surplus mentioned was the real reason for a falling off in imports. Further, that surplus, principally available in the West, has been fed out to the East as required. As, for instance, just a few days after the showing of greatly reduced stocks of storage eggs in Montreal, as of February 1, 1918, compared with January 1, 1918, Montreal stocks were augmented fully one-third. Needless to say, the operators who held the surplus did not fail to take advantage of the necessities of their Eastern brethren. There has been considerable selling and re-selling of storage eggs among the egg operators. The consumer pays for every shot. I humbly submit that this sort of thing should be stopped. If I may not so submit, I mistake my duty. I may add that this sort of thing can be stopped."

Cause of Sir Cecil's Death.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—That an inquest into the death of the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, as suggested by Pemberton-Billings in the British House of Commons, was absolutely unnecessary, is the statement of the attending physician, Dr. Thomas Gibson, this morning. Dr. Gibson stated that Sir Cecil had been skiing with the Government House party in the vicinity of Rockcliffe during the afternoon, and had returned to Rideau Hall considerably exhausted. He partook of a very hearty dinner afterward, and heart failure resulted.

Protest Against Ukraine Treaty.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20. — A dispatch from Vienna says as a demonstration against the peace effected with the Ukraine, a one-day strike was carried out by the workmen of Lemberg, Cracow and other Galician towns. There were speeches and processions, but order everywhere was preserved.

Regina Airman Accidentally Killed.

REGINA, Feb. 20.—Donald Glenn, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been accidentally killed in England, according to a message received from his father. Donald Glenn was under 18 years of age.

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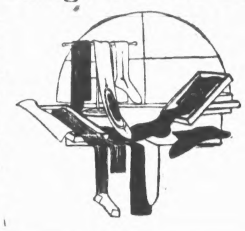

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THE VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

Only the development of events can show whether the recent decisions of the Versailles Council are in the best interests of the Allies. From a purely military standpoint the wisdom of what has been decided upon may be questioned when so great a soldier as Sir William Robertson could not see eye to eye with the political heads and the other military representatives. What the new policy amounts to is a centralized control of the campaigns on the different fronts. This means that any offensive to be undertaken will be planned and timed under the aegis of the Versailles military council. To this extent the chiefs of staff in the different countries will not have the executive authority they enjoyed in the past. They will not decide the strategy to be pursued by their armies, nor will they be consulted. It was this feature to which Sir William Robertson objected. He is essentially a soldier and possibly resented the co-operation of politicians in preparing Allied military plans.

But what stands out as the feature of the Versailles conclave is the knowledge that the Allies have adopted a policy of "all for one and one for all." Reinforcements from one front may be sent to any other front if the occasion demands. There is to be an army of movement ready to be thrown into any breach, or to support and push home any offensive. This is an excellent idea if by this time the facilities for transporting troops and guns behind the British and French lines, and from there to the Italian front, have been perfected. If they have not, the latest policy is certainly open to criticism. It is easy to understand why a generalissimo of the Allied armies has not been appointed. For one reason the armies are not on a continuous front, and there is no outstanding strategist who could be appointed without creating racial jealousies. From what Mr. Lloyd George told Parliament, it appears the Allies have decided upon an offensive campaign which should develop before many weeks. Wherever this is undertaken it will probably be accompanied by naval action, both against Germany's submarine bases on the Belgian coast, and, possibly, also, against the Austrian navy. A combined Allied naval attack in the Adriatic, if successful, would do much to lessen the menace which is faced by the Italian army.

THE BOLSHEVIKI AND PEACE.

Great Britain will recognize no peace between the Central Powers and Russia which involves Poland, unless Poland is first consulted. This is a momentous announcement coming at this time, but it bears out the British policy of defending the rights of small nations against unscrupulous aggression. At present Poland is a Teutonic province. By the fortunes of war it has passed from one despotic power to another, and the new government in Russia is willing it should remain beneath the iron heel of Germany. At one time it was believed that the Bolsheviki were in favor of self-determination, but their willingness to surrender unconditionally to the armies of the Central Powers, and their ruthless, bullying tactics in Finland and the Ukraine, prove they do not believe in the right of peoples to determine their own future. It remains for Britain, France and the United States to make the cause of Poland their own. The former has already made it known she will recognize no peace made through the craven fears of the Bolsheviki.

The German advance into Russian territory continues and it will continue until she receives definite guarantees that the Bolsheviki will not interfere in the Ukraine, which has made a separate peace with the Teutonic Powers. Without a doubt Germany's policy is to insure the stability of the existing Government in the Ukraine, and this will probably be made plain by Count von Hertling when he addresses the Reichstag. One of the terms of the peace made between the Ukraine and Austria and Germany involves the continuous supply of foodstuffs by the former to the latter. This means that the rest of Russia will have to suffer and explains why the Bolsheviki are so anxious to gain control in the Ukraine. From the very beginning of the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk it was obvious that any arrangement reached could only be temporary. Germany required a breathing spell to mature her designs. Her diplomacy at Brest Litovsk obtained every conceivable aim she could have had in view, except the payment of an indemnity by Russia, and this she can secure by levying taxes on the new territory she is occupying so rapidly.

Perhaps the most striking commentary in regard to the present situation in the East is the supineness of the Bolshevist Government, either real or assumed. Judging from the trend of events it is impossible to get rid of the idea that Lenine and Trotsky are German agents who are delivering over their country to the enemy. It has been pleaded that they had no course open save to make peace, or, in other words, to cease fighting, because of the state of public opinion in Russia. Such an interpretation is a slur on the great Russian people. It is the Bolshevist junta which has played into the hands of Germany. It has encouraged the presence of German agents, accepted their gold, and ordered the demobilization of the army when no peace was in sight. The betrayal of Russia is one of the tragedies of the century, and the most humiliating event of the Great War. It is the outcome of permitting power to be vested in the hands of crazy visionaries, who, while preaching internationalism, engage in the massacre of all who are opposed to their doctrines, but cringe before a military power which was instrumental in placing them in office. From their actions since assuming control at Petrograd, it is patent to humanity they wish to institute class warfare throughout the world, and on the ruins of civilization open the floodgates of anarchy to gratify the selfish desires of individualism.

The Bolsheviki have failed to show the rest of the nations of the world a single reason why the latter should change their forms of government. They have failed in the first principles of promoting happiness and prosperity among their own people. Instead of defending the rights of the oppressed they have themselves become the oppressors. Either secretly or openly they have declared war against all—within the confines of the Russia which remains—who do not agree with their extremist and anarchical doctrines. There are those who plead that sympathy should be extended to the Bolsheviki because they represent the great mass of the Russian nation. We do not believe that they voice Muscovite opinion, and there is no apparent reason why sympathy should be extended to a menace which, although in a different way, is at least equal to that presented by Prussian militarism. Britain, which is fighting in this war for the defence of the rights of small nations and the sanctity of the public law of Europe, and of humanity, cannot recognize any peace such as the Bolsheviki appear anxious to sign under military pressure. There is no intention on the part of any of the Allied Powers to interfere with Russia's internal economy, but the future status of Poland is an international matter which will be decided by events on the Western front. And it will be decided, no matter how far the German armies may advance into Russia on their latest adventure, and no matter how feeble the resistance offered by the forces of the Bolsheviki.

IRON RESOURCES.

Last evening's meeting to arouse public sympathy in the campaign to secure an iron and steel industry on the British Columbia coast was in every way a success. Those energetic citizens responsible for the movement have every reason to congratulate themselves on what has been accomplished up to the present. There are forces at work to prevent the establishment of such an industry on this coast and we regret to say that unscrupulous arguments have been advanced to this end. For instance, in a Vancouver publication support has been given to the contention that the ores in this Province will not lend themselves to manufacture without the shipment here from foreign points of large quantities of hematite ore for the purposes of an admixture. This argument is a fallacy, and even if it were not it should be pointed out there are hematite deposits in the Province which could be developed in conjunction with such an industry as is proposed. But it has been shown by experts that the magnetite ores of British Columbia can be dealt with in such a way that they will produce an excellent type of steel.

It is regrettable that any individual should seek to drive away a potential industry from the Province, and we only mention that such an attempt is being made to show the importance of those interested using all their energies to seize the true facts of the situation and so offset any campaign directed towards nullifying their efforts. It has been established by well-known mining experts that there are ample ore supplies in the Province to carry on the industry for many years. In the case of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands alone there are supplies which could maintain an industry on a large scale for a very long time. For instance, it has been computed that in this territory a safe probable estimate gives 50,000,000 tons of iron ore, likely to be increased by development. On Texada Island the lowest estimate of the available supply is 4,500,000 tons, while an expert of the United States Geological Survey places the amount at 30,000,000 tons of commercial grade ore. Mining authorities have investigated the resources of the Gordon River district and claim there are 15,000,000 tons available, and perhaps much more. Actual figures based on conservative estimates and sustained by a variety of authorities, give the following as the available ore in Vancouver Island districts:

	Tons.
Copper Island	100,000
Anderson Lake	230,000
Alberni Canal	500,000
Sechart	275,000
Nootka Sound	1,250,000
West Arm of Quatsino Sound (bog ore)	10,000,000

Large quantities of ore are in sight in the Campbell River district, the Nimpkish River district, the Kennedy Lake district, at Uchuckleset, Cerita and other districts. It is of the magnetite variety and of commercial grade, and it has been proved that it can be manufactured without the expense involved of bringing in hematite in large quantities from Southern California or Mexico. This aspect of the situation will be put beyond all dispute by the findings of the metallurgical expert who is being secured by the Provincial Government to make an investigation.

The mass of information collected by the committee at work on the subject is based on the reports of eminent mining engineers, who show practical unanimity on the high grade quality of the Vancouver Island ore. There is hardly a doubt about the extent and continuity of the deposits. Speaking broadly they appear to run in a chain along almost the entire West coast of the island, broken only by the many estuaries in that locality. We doubt if there are similar deposits on the whole Pacific coast, and, in conjunction with them, there are ample water powers which can be easily developed, as well as coke supplies. These features in favor of the establishment of an industry should carry great weight in representations which are to be made to the Dominion Government. For the time being the question of the location of such an industry can be left alone, for it will be decided by a Government expert in the event of a favorable decision being reached. For the present the best step which can be taken is to send forward the proposed delegation to Ottawa, if possible, so that it will arrive there before the session commences. Whatever the Government may decide to do will involve legislation, and if the establishment of the steel industry here is to benefit the new Federal shipbuilding industry it cannot be an accomplished fact too soon. Last night's meeting gave an indication of how determined the citizens of Victoria are to do all in their power to secure the industry for the coast. The attitude here is reflected all through the island, as well as in Vancouver and at other mainland points.

It is quite possible that under a civic by-law, whereby the minimum distance between any dwelling, house, street or watercourse, and a pigsty within the city limits, must be 100 feet, will encourage the raising of pigs, but we beg leave to have considerable doubts. The average size of a city lot is 60 by 120. Those lots which are vacant are supposed to be cultivated, and if they are, they certainly cannot maintain pigs. Whatever way we view the proposed new by-law, the keeping of pigs within the city limits will be a luxury which can only be indulged in by the rich, whose residences stand within at least half an acre of ground. It cannot be argued that the by-law is devised in any way to increase production, or to have any effect on the high cost of living.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

For Business Girls

Sir,—Man is proverbially of a curious and enquiring disposition, and when this specimen of the so-called stronger sex received permission to come and see what might be hidden within the hitherto forbidden precincts of the Neth Institute for Business Girls, at 717 Courtney Street, and to reveal to my fellow-parents and neighbors generally what kind of work is there carried on and with what objects and results, why, Mr. Editor, would not you have taken the opportunity? I came to the quiet neighborhood situated behind the Empress Hotel and found my destination opposite the Alexandra Club in a row of empty stores, with a card at the first side door stating that the hall of the Victoria Evangelistic Movement was somewhere within. A staircase led up to a closed door, which yielded to my hand and revealed a hall of moderate size, splendidly lighted and furnished with benches from the now historic Tabernacle and with tables set out with feminine taste ready for the refreshment of the inner woman. It seems that my visit was well timed, for the arrangements for the evening included a lecture by Mr. Maynard, late of Tinnevelly, South India, illustrated by lantern slides showing scenes of Indian life and missionary work.

While the bright little company of young women were busy with the excellent supper which is provided for the modest sum of ten cents per head, I took the opportunity to ask the senior ladies who had charge of the meeting for the evening, what results had been obtained or were expected.

I gathered that the idea was to provide a place where young girls who have no home in the city might find a welcome and obtain some encouragement in leading a Christian life.

The movement began during the recent evangelistic campaign, and has had encouraging results, as shown by the numbers usually attending.

A pleasing feature is the representative character of the committee, which includes members of most of the evangelical churches, and I came to the conclusion that here was a genuine effort to combine for helpful work without reference to church distinctions. Any young girl is welcome on Thursday evenings at six o'clock, and the meeting closes at 7:45, so as to permit of the young people arriving home at an early hour, or if they wish it, to attend their own church.

A branch of this work for boys and young men is carried on in the same place on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

In conclusion, I am glad to be able to recommend any young woman who feels the need of friends, to pay the Institute a visit.

W. E. KELSEY.

886 Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1918.

The Lord's Day Act.

Sir:—With your kind permission I should like to answer Mr. Hadland re the Lord's Day Act. I quite expected to be put to the torture at the very least, in daring to differ from my worthy friends, the Methodists. Sir, he does not appear to be very clear in his ideas of what we are fighting for. He says we are fighting for a principle, but does not state what that principle is.

Sir, my idea is we are fighting for liberty of thought, and for the right of every man and woman to have a voice in the government of our country.

Sir, Mr. Hadland seems to think that one section of the community has the right to dictate to the other what he is to believe in.

His remarks about our boys at the front is quite uncalled for, I should like to inform him. I have been been over and done my bit for my country to the best of my ability, and also that my son is now on a British cruiser escorting and defending American and Canadian soldiers on their way to England. He states that he desires to worship on Sunday, etc. I stated previously that no one had the slightest intention of interfering with him or anyone else in their choice of spending Sunday. He also states that he is a useful citizen. I do not doubt his word. The only trouble with him seems to be that he insists on other people doing and thinking the same as himself.

Sir, he has asked my opinion on what our city would be like if everyone acted like himself. I am no prophet, but as we are not all like him and never will be, it is useless to discuss the question.

Mr. Hadland has entirely omitted to mention the matter of their method of doing business on Sunday, by taking money to defray their expenses.

I also think he takes me for a professional orator, as he desires to hire a hall for me to speak in.

J. W. WOOKEY.

2635 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1918.

Slaughter of Jews.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20.—Serious outbreaks against the Jews in various parts of Russia are described in reports received by the Jewish Press Bureau here. Bloody pogroms are said to have occurred at Lublin, Rashkoff, Tsherkopi, Tiraspol and Kornin.

Socialists Arrange Strike

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The German Independent Socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in the munitions factories of the Empire, commencing March 1, according to information received from Berlin and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Prince of Wales as Peer

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Prince of Wales took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. Queen Mary and the Princesses Mary and Victoria were present in the royal box. The prince wore royal robes and the collar of the Order of the Garter. He was introduced to the Lords with the usual ceremony. The peers in the procession wore their parliamentary robes.

When the War Is Going to End

(From a soldier at the front).

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my niece's washerwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer in the street
That he had a letter just last week,
Written in the finest Greek,
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said the negroes in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in Texas town,
Who heard it from a circus clown,
That a man in Klondike heard the news
From a gang of Southern American Jews
About somebody in Peru,
Who heard a man who claimed he knew
Of a swell society female fake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece
Had stated in a printed piece
That she has a son who has a friend
That knows when the war is going to end.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, February 21, 1868).

Smelling for Stolen Money—On Monday afternoon some 200 Songish (Flatheads) Indians, led by one of their tribe—a noted medicine man named "Squash"—started on a hunt for Mrs. Copperman's $4,000, which Squash declared was buried somewhere between Foze's Brickyard and Mr. Finlayson's residence. Several whites—inspired with a desire to divide the reward—joined in the search and followed the seer through the bush and brambles and seas of mud until he came to halt at a peat hole, into which he thrust his nose, and, after drawing four or five breaths declared that the money had been buried there, but that it had been recently removed. The fellow then took a zigzag course for Mr. Finlayson's mill, and stopping occasionally to sniff, until he suddenly prostrated himself in a puddle of mud, into which he commenced to dig like a dog, but he evidently discovered nothing.

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Size 14 Years—One only, Black Curlcloth Coat, belted effect, with reversible collar. Regular $11.75 value. Today, $5.00.

Size 12 Years—Two only, Navy Curlcloth Coats, belt effects, with reversible collars, quilted lined. Regular $11.75 value. Today, $5.00.

Size 12 Years—One only, Silver Grey Curlcloth Coat, with smart duplex collar and tailored cuffs; lined throughout. Regular $11.75 value. Today, $5.00.

—Coats, Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Zenith Vests of wool and cotton, Dutch neck and half sleeves; low neck and short sleeves. Price, each, $1.25.

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Drawers to match, in ankle length, open and closed styles. Prices, $1.25 and $1.75.

Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests, in V-neck and half sleeves. Prices, 75c to 90c.

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Women's Cotton Knickers, made with elastic at waist and knee. Colors sky, pink, grey, saxe, white and black. O.S. included. Price, 65c.

—Underwear, Main Floor

New Stamped Goods For Children's Wear

Mothers who like to dress their children prettily at small expense are now embroidering the Spring and Summer garments. The new Royal Society Packages just received include Children's Made-Up Dresses and Hats, Boys' Wash Suits, Infants' Dresses and Rompers. Many charming patterns, with sufficient cotton to complete embroidering.

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Dresses and Rompers range from 85c to $2.75.

—Art Needlework, Main Floor.

New Bungalow Aprons

New Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality print in light and dark colors, finished with belt and pockets. Price, each, 85c.

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The Broadway Gloves, made of fine French kid, in black and white; soft cuffs with fancy black and white stitchings and strap at wrist; pique sewn and one pearl fastener. Sizes 5½ to 7. Per pair, $3.00.

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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FARMERS IN SESSION PASS RESOLUTIONS

Decide to Adopt Platform Free From Existing Political Party Lines—Addressed by Visitors.

The major part of the afternoon and evening sessions of the second annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia, held yesterday at the Empress Hotel, was devoted to the consideration of resolutions and matters of routine character.

A short break in the general character of the deliberations came in the afternoon, when Sir Douglas Cameron, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and Mr. W. E. Duperow, general manager of the G. T. P., addressed the gathering. Introduced by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. E. Scott, they were very cordially welcomed. The latter was the first to speak, and from first to last his address was an eulogy of British Columbia as a desirable place of residence coupled with liberal encouragement to the farmers to press for greater advertisement of their fair province and an exposition of what was being done by the company which he represented to bring traffic this way.

"There has been an increase of over five hundred per cent in traffic generally as the result of the special fares we have put in during the last year. People who previously went East now come West. I lived in Victoria for two years, and I know that I am telling people a genuine thing when I say to them that if they want to have a real 'Honest-to-Goodness' time they should come to this city." Washington and Oregon had backed up the movement to promote the Northern Pacific Coast business, and he was prepared personally, after a recent visit to California, to declare the climate of British Columbia as fine as anything on the Pacific Coast.

"I am being paid by my company to get business. We cannot get business on our line unless we get farmers to come and settle along the line, and we want you to inspire some of those fellows who go and take up land in other places to come and live in British Columbia. Suggest to your government that they put through a propaganda to let people know about our good land up here."

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Sir Douglas Cameron told the farmers that he too had a fondness for British Columbia. For ten years a farmer himself, he had invested the results of those years and of the other years of his life mostly in British Columbia trees.

"In these days of trial and tribulation the needs of our civilization, the necessities of our Empire, are to come very largely from the farmers of Canada," he continued. No country on the globe today had given much more to the world's food supply in the present crisis than Canada. Sir Douglas referred with pride to the magnificent manner in which the British Empire had organized to meet the great need of the hour. People hitherto had talked much about Germany's proficiency and her powers for organization. And it was true that with callousness, brutality and Kultur the Hun had been planning and organizing to defeat the world, intending to make subject the people who had given liberty to a great part of the world.

"It is just such organiations as the United Farmers of British Columbia that will defeat the Hun in his purpose. For with you it will be possible to help the Empire to feed her army and her people while the German supplies become more and more limited. We must practise self-denial, we must go on producing, we must continue to give more of our sons to the cause of liberty, that liberty and freedom may not be brought under the curse of Hun-ism."

The meeting accorded the two visitors a very hearty vote of thanks for coming to address them before passing on to other business.

Officers Elected

The following have been elected officers of the United Farmers of British Columbia for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. George Clark (of Saanich), who went into office by acclamation, succeeding C. G. Palmer, of Duncan.

Vice-Presidents: J. L. Pridham (Kelowna); R. A. Copeland (Kelowna); and W. Paterson (Koksilah).

The appointment of an auditor was left to the central board.

The convention passed a resolution of thanks to the retiring president, who inturn congratulated the U. F. B. C. on having "a real farmer" for the office for the comig year.

Resolutions

Among the resolutions adopted by the convention during the day was one brought in by the Kelowna local asking that the United Farmers of British Columbia adopt a platform and policy free from existing party lines.

A resolution from the same body had to do with the Agricultural Act, asking that the government be asked to bring in at once an act to be operative as between landlord and tenant, and that a draft of the proposed act as the farmers would like to see it passed be submitted to the U. F. B. C. before going to the Legislature. This resolution was favorably received, and has been referred back to the "local" presenting it, who will draw up the draft of the proposed act.

It was the Kelowna farmers also who brought in a resolution having to do with taxation. They pointed out that the government should be impressed with the necessity of taking legislative action which would exempt improvements on farm lands from taxation. The resolution was endorsed by the meeting and carried.

Gopher Pest

Malakwa farmers sent in a resolution urging that the Department of Agriculture be asked to take immediate steps to eliminate the gopher pest. This was carried, a suggestion being embodied that the government be asked to offer prizes to boys and girls as an incentive to them to destroy these burrowing rodents.

McBride farmers maintained in a resolution which met with short shrift from the convention that the sessional indemnity of members attending the legislature should not be more than $800 per session, and that the Municipal clauses Act should be amended so that no reeve of a municipality could take more than $1,000 per year. The resolution was turned down.

The meeting carried a resolution on the agenda asking that the Provincial Government be requested to assist the farmer to obtain seed wheat and oats on credit where such would increase production. This resolution was forwarded by the Vernon local U. F. B. C.

Oriental Aliens

"This convention prays the Provincial Government to take into consideration the measures which should be taken for the purpose of preventing Oriental aliens from acquiring control of agricultural lands."

This resolution was carried.

A resolution from Kelowna asking for an amendment to section 160 of the Water Act was also carried.

Want Investigation

Mr. John R. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, entered a motion that the government be asked to investigate the municipal and school systems of the province with a view to ascertaining results in the matter of assessments, taxation, indebtedness, expenditure, accounting, etc., and of devising better machinery for the more efficient and economic administration of municipal and school affairs. This and a second resolution appended thereto endorsing the principle of the establishment of agricultural schools in the province and asking that action along these lines be taken as soon as possible were passed.

Indentured Labor

A resolution from one of the locals asking that the government be appealed to to permit the entrance into the province of indentured Oriental labor for the duration of the war was thrown out after the very briefest discussion by the convention, the retiring president, Mr. Palmer, stating that he "set his face dead against any such resolution."

Twelve Life Members

During the earlier part of the proceedings the question of finances was debated at length, and it was finally decided to start an active campaign for members, particularly life members, twelve of whom (at the membership fee of $25) were enrolled.

Mr. C. G. Palmer, retiring president, and Secretary H. J. Ruscombe Poole (both of Duncan) spoke to the meeting in the morning, the latter being responsible for the energetic discussion on the subject of finances and memberships which took place during this session.

Special interest attached to the talk by Mr. E. D. Barrow, M. P. P., for Chilliwack, whose account of the operations and success of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association was encouraging to any organization attempting to work along the same lines. Ninety per cent of the farmers of the valley, he stated, had signed contracts to supply milk to the association and to take stock on the basis of $50 per year for an average can. On this they had paid $20 per can, the remainder being deducted from the farmers' milk cheque. This arrangement had been in operation only since the Autumn of 1916, but after little more than a year the association had a paid-up capital of over $70,000.

Imperial Shield Competition.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, the imperial challenge shield competition, for which various prizes are offered, including silver and bronze medals, and other special prizes, as well as the silver challenge shield and bronze replica, will be held from now on until June 30, inclusive, on any range, open or covered, in any part of the British Empire.

LIEUT. BASIL PRIOR

Son of Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, who has returned for "home duty." Lieut. Prior was among the first Victoria boys to get to the firing-line, and was through the fighting at Givenchy, Festubert and other of the early actions in which the Canadians were engaged. He was buried two or three times, the last time suffering an injury to the knee for which he was invalided home. When he recovered from this he joined Colonel Ogilvie's Artillery Brigade, going overseas the second time in May, 1916. Before the Howitzer Battery to which he was ultimately transferred got across to France he had the misfortune to injure his knee a second time, and for several weeks was confined to hospital. Afterwards he was stationed at Witley Camp, and has now been returned to Canada for "home duty," the exact nature of which is not yet disclosed.

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NEW PIG BY-LAW WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Mayor Is Now Working on Details of Regulation—Sets Separation Distance at 100 Feet Minimum.

Mayor Todd stated yesterday that he would probably have a complete draft today of the proposed scheme whereby Victorians will be enabled to keep hogs within the city limits. The plan will be laid before the City Council either on Friday night, when it meets as a streets committee, or Monday night.

The main features of the new by-law will be pretty much along the lines of the proposition submitted in December to the Council by Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price and which was frowned upon, principally because there seemed to be popular ridicule of the whole idea. Now that other cities have taken the initiative in the matter and the Increased Production Committee has urged the Council to re-consider the question, Mayor Todd is working on the details of a by-law which in all probability will be put on the civic statutes without delay.

The two principal clauses of the hog by-law recently passed by the Nanaimo Council, and which will be given some consideration by the Victoria aldermen as a suggested model for the local regulations, follow:

Nanaimo Regulations

"Any person who shall keep swine within the limits of the City of Nanaimo shall keep the yard and premises clean and sanitary at all times, to the satisfaction of the sanitary inspector.

"No pen or pigsty shall be erected or built, or if erected or built, shall be allowed to remain, save with the consent of the medical health officer previously had and obtained within 50 feet of any dwelling house."

The Victoria by-law, however, will make 100 feet the minimum distance between the pigsty and any dwelling house, street or watercourse. Either the medical health officer or the Council will have the privilege of cancelling the licence for any pig at any time without the necessity of stating a reason, and all licences will expire at any time the Council sees fit, but in no event more than a year after the end of war. In other words, the by-law is purely a war measure.

ALBERNI OFFICIAL COUNT

Complete Results of Recent By Election Contest Are Received From the Returning Officer

The complete and official figures of the voting at the recent Alberni by-election, in which Mr. Richard Wallis, Conservative, defeated Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, Liberal, by the narrow margin of twelve votes, have been received by the Deputy Provincial Secretary from Captain Huff, returning officer for the election. The vote at the various polls was as follows, these figures being the result of the official count of the returning officer:

	Mr. Bledsoe	Mr. Wallis
Alberni	141	117
Port Alberni	117	90
Parksville	31	79
Nanoose	29	37
Coombs	17	14
Big Qualicum	3	5
Wellington	59	82
Errington	18	32
Qualicum Beach	34	31
Kildonan	16	11
Bamfield	12	15
Ucluelet	19	17
Clayoquot	3	5
Tofino	28	13
Nootka	3	10
Quatsino	20	11
Holberg	4	6
Cape Scott	9	8
Lake Eric	13	5
Stranby	4	4
Total	580	592

Spoiled and rejected ballots numbered 32.

VETERANS ANNOUNCE SMOKER PROGRAMME

Tuesday's Event Will Be Big Success—Well Known Entertainers Will Take Part in Affair

The smoker which the Army and Navy Veterans are giving in the Alexandra Club next Tuesday evening will be a great success, if the reports which were made to the executive committee yesterday are fulfilled.

Refreshments and smokes will be provided in profusion, but the main item of the evening, the musical numbers of the programme, will bid fair to equal those presented at any similar event during the past year.

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PREMIER POSTED ON VEGETABLE SITUATION

Details of Present Position in Province Wired to Ottawa by Minister of Agriculture at Request of Mr. Brewster.

Reports received by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, from department representatives and others in the Okanagan indicate that while the quantity of vegetables which are stored there and in danger of spoiling if not evaporated is not as large as at first reported, still the quantity on hand is such that unless steps are taken to preserve it the loss will be a serious one.

It was originally reported that there were about 1,500 tons of onions in danger of being wasted. Latest reports put the quantity at slightly over 900 tons.

The Minister yesterday received a telegram from Premier Brewster, at Ottawa, asking that details of the present vegetable situation in the province be supplied him, and in response thereto the Minister sent along the information. He reported that of the onions now stored in Kelowna about twenty-five per cent are practically wasted, and another twenty-five per cent will be a loss by April unless something is done to evaporate them. At Vancouver, where about a month ago a large quantity of onions, about 500 tons, were taken by the federal food controller and sent to the evaporating plants, the situation is pretty well cleaned up, a quantity too far gone for evaporating having been burnt.

Investigation by department officials into the potato situation at Kelowna shows it is not as serious as at first thought. About 500 tons are stored there, but there has been some improvement in the prairie demand for the tubers, several car lots daily being shipped from the province to Alberta points. On the lower Mainland, where department experts are now investigating, the potato situation is not as favorable. There are, too, in the Fraser Valley more turnips and carrots than can be handled.

While undoubtedly the growers in the Okanagan and other sections in response to the cry for greater production produced larger quantities of vegetables than they now find a market for, there is equally no doubt that the growers have been doing a little profiteering on thir own behalf. Some months ago many of them were offered a good price for their vegetables, which then could have been evaporated by the plants which have since shut down, but they refused to accept the figure, with the result that the evaporators were forced to go outside the province for supplies to fill their contracts. Now, when the evaporators are shut down and the demand has fallen off, many growers who could have secured a fair price for their products have it on their hands.

One case where a large grower overreached himself is cited. He sold a large quantity of produce at a rate of $40 per ton. Later another buyer came along and offered a substantially larger amount. The grower, anxious to get the larger price, bought back the produce he sold the first buyer at an advance of $5 per ton, but he is still waiting for the second buyer to reappear. Needless to state, the two buyers were working together and the net result of the deal was that the grower presented them with $5 per ton on his stuff, which he now holds.

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The chair will be taken by Capt. Shenton, R.N., and during the evening Col. Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., will give a clear statement of the present position of the Army and Navy Veterans, incidentally mentioning that there are now about 200 members in the organization.

The smoker will be open to members of the club and their friends, and a special invitation has been sent to the executive officers and committee of the Great War Veterans' Association.

German Vessel Strikes Mine.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A German guardship, stationed in the Baltic near Langeland Island (north of Kiel Bay) has been damaged through striking a German mine, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. About 20 men are supposed to have been killed.

PREPARE TO MAKE DRAFT AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Officers in charge of the British recruiting station in Seattle are prepared to start a vigorous round-up of all Canadian and British subjects of draft age in this district as soon as instructions are received from the chief of the British recruiting mission in the United States, with headquarters at New York City.

That such instructions soon will be forthcoming is the opinion of Captain W. H. Featherstone, of the British army, who is in charge of the local recruiting office, in view of the signing of the army draft agreement between Great Britain and the United States by Earl Reading, the new British ambassador yesterday. A separate agreement with Canada has also been signed.

Carrying Voters to Polls

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20. — The law amendments committee of the Manitoba Legislature is considering an amendment to the Elections Act which will make it unlawful to carry electors to the polls free of charge. The law now allows the carrying of voters to within a block of the polling places.

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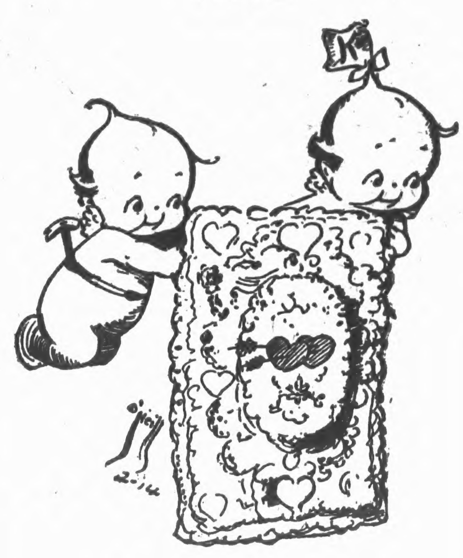

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Chimney Ablaze—A burning chimney at premises at 532 Fisgard street, in the Chinatown section called out the fire department at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Meeting of Presbytery—The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's Church, city, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m.

Lecture on Plato — Mr. Charles Lasenby, B.A., late of the University of Toronto, will lecture this evening on Plato in the Belmont House, at 8 p.m.

Progressive Five Hundred Tonight—The Great War Next-of-Kin Association will hold the first of a series of progressive 500 tournaments at 8:15 tonight in the rooms of the I. O. D. E. on Douglas Street. There will be good prizes and a strong turnout by the public is hoped for by the association.

Three Calls for Brigade—Three alarms were responded to by the fire brigade yesterday, but in no instance was damage to any amount done by the fires. At 9:55 a.m. a spark set alight a quantity of rubbish at the plant of the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders, Limited; at 4 p.m. a roof fire at the residence of Mr. H. J. Scott, Craigdarroch Road, did damage to the amount of $5, and half an hour later a similar fire at 547 Michigan Street caused a like loss.

No Willows Concert Last Night—The quarantine which has been established over the Willows Camp has caused a break in the series of weekly concerts which the entertainment committee of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association has been giving in the Y.M.C.A. building in the camp. The association having been informed that there is a great scarcity of games and amusements at the Willows, it yesterday sent up a large number of packs of playing cards and material for other games, in order that the men may pass their leisure hours in comfort.

Rotary Luncheon—The Rotary Club will hold their weekly luncheon today at the Empress Hotel at 12:30. The leading item of the programme will be a performance of the Conference Stunt by the full company, with all the properties, including the original identical animals that performed before the "crowned 'eds" of Rotary at Spokane. This will be followed by short talks by delegates on "Impressions of the Conference." All Rotarians are invited to attend, and, while it is not an open meeting, all men friends of members will also be welcome. Membership in the club has been completed by Mr. C. D. Burdick, of Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., classification, stock broking.

Veterans Getting Organized—The Army and Navy Veterans are getting their working committees organized, the executive yesterday deciding that each of the following committees should consist of five members, one to be appointed by the executive from its membership and the other four to be elected at large by the members at the next general meeting. The committees decided on were publicity, finance, social, employment, legislative, sick visiting, investigaton and house, and in each case the chairman of the committee will be the representative of the general executive of the club. Twenty applications for membership were received at yesterday's meeting and accepted by the general executive.

New Officers for "J" Unit Chapter—At the first annual meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Tuesday evening at the headquarters, the following officers were elected for 1918: Regent, Mrs. H. North; first vice-regent, Mrs. Halsall; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. S. Harvey; secretary, Miss Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bolt; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. Chrow; standardbearer, Mrs. Foster. The ten councillors are Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Harlock, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bruce Powley, Mrs. Simmonds and the Misses Charlton, Parkinson, K. Pomeroy and Pauly. The reports for the past year were submitted, Mrs. Bolt reading the secretary's review of the chapter's activities, and Miss Charlton giving the treasurer's report, which showed that the total receipts for the year [illegible] in the local military convalescent hospitals $319.90, leaving a net balance to the chapter's credit of $169.70.

POINTERS FOR TEACHERS

Superintendent of Education Gives Advice on the Question of Home Work for Pupils

Better methods in arranging the home lessons of pupils of the public schools are urged in a circular which Superintendent Dr. Robinson has sent out to all teachers of the public schools of the Province, the caution against giving the pupils too much home work being impressed upon the teaching staff. The amount of home work to be given should depend, the circular sets forth, on the individual circumstances of each pupil, attention being paid to the necessity of allowing time for household and other tasks of many children.

A summary of the suggestions of the superintendent is contained in the concluding paragraphs of his circular as follows:

"Let me ask, then, that home tasks be carefully assigned, be not too heavy, but of such a nature that they can be done by even the slower pupils without assistance. May I repeat that problems in arithmetic, exercises in analysis and parsing, as well as map-drawing, are unsuitable for home study and should not in future form a part of the work assigned for preparation out of school hours. Tasks for home preparation should be confined to the language subjects (memorization of stanzas of poetry, preparation of spelling, etc.), review of work in history and geography, collecting nature study material and getting information or illustrations about topics to be taken up for study in the classrooms.

"Few, if any, written exercises should be given to do out of school hours. Home work ought not to be demanded of junior grade pupils. The time devoted to it by intermediate grade pupils should not exceed one hour each evening, and by those of the senior grade, one hour and a half. Children must not be denied time for recreation and play. Education must not be secured at the expense of health, which, after all, is the child's greatest asset."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George Grayson, son of Mr. Thomas Grayson, of Monteith Street, Oak Bay, and Miss Linda Grace Adams, daughter of Mr. Sidney E. W. Adams, of Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, were married at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. S. Osborne. The young people left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon, and will later take up their home in the East.

Mrs. E. E. Trueman entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss May Lillie, of the nursing staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, who leaves Friday afternoon for Mexico, having been granted two months' leave of absence. The guests at yesterday's enjoyable affair included a number of Miss Tillie's associates at the hospital.

Mrs. Nation, of this city, is in Vancouver for a short visit and is the guest of Mrs. Harrison, Barclay Street.

Mrs. J. J. Tulk, Past Grand Mistress of the L.O.B.A., and Mrs. Charles Elliott, both of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Warren, 949 Mears Street.

Miss Nora Jones, of this city, is visiting Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Adam Johnson, of the Granville Mansions.

The Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Dr. Helen Ryan, 651 Battery Street, on Friday, February 22, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Osborne will give an address on Tennyson's "In Memoriam."

Major Diamond Honored.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 20.—Major John H. Diamond, of this city, who went overseas with the first Canadian expeditionary force with the rank of lieutenant, and who was severely wounded at Festubert, has been awarded the Order of St. Stanislaus with sword (third class). This is a Russian decoration. News of his honor was received by friends in this city. Major Diamond's wounds have unfitted him for service at the front. He is now supervising quartermaster in the department on [illegible]

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 20, 1918.

SPNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave still hovers over this Province and fine weather extends to the State of Oregon, while in California rain has fallen. Zero temperatures have again occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay, and in the Prairie Provinces they range from 30 to 40 below zero.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	27	37
Vancouver	24	34
Kamloops	0	18
Barkerville	—14	14
Prince Rupert	22	36
Atlin	— 8	14
Dawson, Y.T.	—20	— 4
Calgary, Alta.	—28	0
Winnipeg, Man.	—30	—
Portland, Ore.	32	38
San Francisco, Cal.	42	48
Port Arthur	—24	22
Penticton	2	22
Nelson	4	23
Grand Forks	6	10
Cranbrook	—28	8
Toronto	0	10
Montreal	0	28
St. John	24	46
Halifax	34	42
Highest		37
Lowest		27
Average		32

Minimum on grass, 23.
Bright sunshine, 8 hrs. 24 min.
General state of weather, fine.

Weekly Weather Report, from February 13 to 19, 1918.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .32 inch; snow, .20 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 14th; lowest, 26 on 19th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 6 minutes; no rain; snow, 6.2 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 13th; lowest, 20 on 19th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 28 hours and 54 minutes; snow, 1 inch; highest temperature, 30 on 13th; lowest, zero on 19th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 28 hours; rain, .05 inch; snow, 3 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 15th; lowest, 18 on 19th.

New Westminster—Rain, .15 inch; snow, 3 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 13th and 17th; lowest, 19 on 19th.

Penticton—Snow, 1.4 inch; highest temperature, 37 on 13th; lowest, 2 on 19th.

Nelson—Snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 35 on 13th; lowest, 12 on 19th.

Grand Forks—No snow; highest temperature, 31 on 16th; lowest, zero on 19th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 30 on 13th; lowest, 18 below zero on 19th.

Barkerville—Snow, .80 inch; highest temperature, 18 on 18th; lowest, 20 below zero on 18th.

Prince Rupert—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 13th; lowest, 14 on 18th.

Atlin—Snow, .60 inch; highest temperature, 14 on 19th; lowest, 20 below zero on 15th and 17th.

Dawson—Snow, 1.40 inch; highest temperature, zero on 13th and 19th; lowest, 42 below zero on 14th and 15th.

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Confiscation in Russian.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 13.—Delayed—A decree has been issued calling for the confiscation of all shares owned in private banks. The decree provides for breaches of the regulation, a maximum penalty of 3 years imprisonment.

U.S. Imports From Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A general order by the war trade board today permits, without individual import licences, importation of all commodities from Canada except those mentioned in President Wilson's proclamation of November 28. Importers are urged to make haste in sending in their applications for licences to import shipments from all other countries.

Every dollar you donate,

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Members of First Church Meet to Mark Completion of Pastor's Fifth Year of Service

Six hundred members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night joined in congratulating Rev. J. Gibson Inkster and themselves on the completion of his fifth year as pastor of the church, when a supper and social were held in the church building.

Proceedings started with supper in the basement, which the ladies of the congregation had decorated in a scheme of yellow and green for the occasion.

The next hour was occupied with musical numbers by Mr. H. Charlesworth's orchestra, Miss Christie and others, and a series of short addresses by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the Hon. Dr. King and Mayor Todd, the general tenor of all being of a highly congratulatory nature.

Mr. Inkster replied, thanking those who had assisted in making the evening such a success and made a strong appeal for the placing of the whole of Canada under military law, which he considered a step that would have to be taken before the full strength of the country could be thrown into the war.

Ex-Mayor Alex. Stewart occupied the chair during the course of the addresses.

Flood Damage at London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20. — Much damage was done here tonight by floods from the heavy rainfall today. The big Ford automobile plant was completely surrounded and incoming C.P.R. trains ran through 18 inches of water at some crossings.

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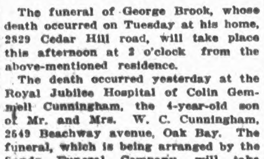

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of George Brook, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his home, 2829 Cedar Hill road, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above-mentioned residence.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Colin Gemmell Cunningham, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, 2549 Beachway avenue, Oak Bay. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Company, will take place on Friday at 2 p.m. from the above-mentioned residence. The Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate at the services.

The death occurred yesterday at Work Point Barrack Hospital of William Pearce, who was born in England 25 years ago. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a mother and one brother, residing at 1001 Fisgard street, and one brother in Seattle. He leaves many friends both in this city and Nelson, and was a member of the Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., from the Sands Funeral chapel, with full military honors.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Graham took place on the 19th inst. from the Shady Creek Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Stephenson officiating. A large number of friends attended the service and numerous floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Tanner, McCaskel, Brooks, Sidwell, J. Sluggett and R. Slugget. Interment took place in the Shady Creek cemetery.

"Daddy, when the War was on, What part did you perform?"
"I kept the home fires burning, lad, The soldiers' bairns to warm."

WILL SELL STOCK

Mr. Salter, Tonight at High School, Will Assume That Steel Plant Has Been Established Here

Those who wish to test their powers of resistance to persuasive salesmanship may experiment tonight at the High School. In connection with the class conducted by Mr. Baker at the Night School there will be a demonstration about half past eight o'clock this evening by Mr. J. A. Salter, an experienced salesman, who will talk to his audience on the supposition that a plant has been organised in Victoria for the development of the steel business, and that he is calling on the local capitalists to buy stock in the company.

Mr. Salter is a practical salesman, but has been adding to his powers of persuasion by taking a course in the salesmanship class at the night school. A critic is to be appointed from the class to pass judgment on the character of the argument put up by Mr. Salter, and the instructor, Mr. Baker, after the class has been given an opportunity to discuss the subject, will pass a final criticism. The public is invited to be present at the demonstration.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'"

Hard drinks are abolished. Soft hearts support the Patriotic Aid Fund.

MR. COCHRANE AGAIN CANADIAN CLUB HEAD

Is Unanimous Choice of Members of Organization at Annual Gathering—Plans Laid for the Coming Year.

Mr. John Cochrane, last year's popular president of the Canadian Club, was unanimously and enthusiastically re-elected to the office at the annual meeting of the members of the club held last night at the Empress Hotel. His name was the only one placed in nomination and was wholeheartedly supported by the members, many of whom spoke in glowing terms of his past services. The meeting was well attended, the reports submitted telling of the past year's activities of the club indicating one of the best years in the history of the local organization, and the interest shown in the proceedings augured well for a continuation of the club's good work during the coming twelve months. The officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President: Sir Frank S. Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

President: Mr. John Cochrane.

First Vice-President: Mr A. E. Forman.

Second Vice-President: Mr. Kenneth Ferguson.

Literary Correspondent: Mr Edwin M. Brown.

Honorary Secretary: Mr. Frank J. Sehl.

Executive Committee: Messrs. J. A. Mara, B. C. Nicholas, Alderman Sargent, R. W. Perry, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, J. M. Campbell, Alfred Carmichael and F. E. Winslow.

The annual report of the executive committee stated the past year was the most successful in the history of the club. There were 185 new members elected during the year, closing with a total membership of 434. The report continued:

Most Successful Year

"Owing no doubt to the excellence of the speakers we have been able to secure, this is the most successful year in the club's history. The following guests were entertained by the club: Hon. Geo. P. Graham and E. M. Macdonald, M.P.P.'s, 19th March; Hon. Arthur Meighen, 31st March; Rt. Rev. Bishop De Pencier, 14th May; Dr. J. W. Robertson, 6th June; James White, 8th June; Prof. A. B. McCallum and Professors Ruttan and Adams, 30th July; Hon. H. C. Hoyle and J. D. Connolly, 29th August; Hon. James W. Gerard, 28th September; Dr. Geo. R. Parkin, C.M.G., 24th October; Major Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), 29th October; His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, 21st November; Col. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu and Major Alan H. Burgoyne, 19th December; Frederic Coleman, 9th January; and Harry Lauder, 4th February. This represents a total of fourteen luncheons held during the year, with a total attendance of 1,895 members, or an average of 135 for every luncheon. These luncheons were all held at the Empress Hotel with the exception of that to Hon. H. C. Hoyle, which was held at the Dominion Hotel, and the executive beg to tender their thanks to the management of both hotels for the excellent services given and the unfailing courtesy always displayed.

"In addition to the above, the following gentlemen were also invited to partake of the hospitality of the club, but for various reasons, principally on account of pre-arranged itineraries, they were unable to accept: Dr. Suzzalo, Rear-Admiral Perry, Mr. Wesley Frost, Chas. Edwund Russell, Baron Ito, Sherwood Eddy, Sir Frederick E. Smith and Louis Wiley.

"The executive has taken an active part in works of a patriotic nature, such as the commemoration of the semi-centennial of Confederation, the reception to His Excellency the Governor-General, increased production of foodstuffs, donation in cash and 20,000 copies of Hon. W. Gerard's speech to the Canadian Red Cross and the Victory Loan campaign.

"Pursuant to the general expression of opinion at the last general meeting, your executive has successfully carried out the programme laid down of holding at least one luncheon in each month during the year, notwithstanding the fact that it was at times difficult to secure good outside speakers to address the members.

"We regret to have to record the deaths of the following members since the last report: W. Blakemore, E. V. Bodwell, Ald. John Dilworth, C. H. Lugrin, J. Burtt Morgan, Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., J. B. McKilligan, Capt. D. McIntosh and Arthur Robertson.

"Your committee extends thanks to The Colonist and Times newspapers for the full reports made of luncheons, etc., during the year; to Mr. Geo. McCandless, for auditing the books of the Club; to Messrs. Cochrane, Hibben & Co., O'Connell's, Ltd., and Great West Permanent Loan Co. for the willing and thorough manner in which they conducted the sale of tickets."

Favorable Finances

The financial statement showed receipts as follows: Members' fees, $858; lunch tickets, $1,382.25; sundry receipts, $11.59; balance from 1916, $123.40. Total, $2,375.24. Expenditures: Printing, $173.15; paid for luncheons, $1,479.75; postage, $118; Red Cross donation, $72; Canadian History prizes, $47.60; stenographic reports, $88.50; sundries, $223.12; balance in bank, $172.12.

The continuation of the world war and with its progress the addition of the names of many Canadians to the long list of the heroic dead, and fresh honors won by Canadians on the field of battle, are referred to in the report of the literary secretary, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, which sets forth:

"Perhaps because of the war, rather than in spite of it the Club has been honored during the past year with a larger number of prominent guests than in any previous year since the club's inception. The list of speakers has been given you in the report of our honorary-treasurer. The address of one of those mentioned—that of Mr. James W. Gerard—was printed in pamphlet form and donated by the club to the Red Cross Society and the sale of the copies by that society considerably augmented its funds. As in previous years, the club again extended to the members of the Women's Canadian Club the privilege of hearing our guests address us. The club has received commendation from the public generally, and more especially from those most interested in our public schools here, for again stimulating in a practical manner the study of Canadian history by the pupils. The prizes offered and presented to the pupils who showed the greatest proficiency in this subject again took the form of books. To preserve a record of the winners and prizes in the past years' competition I am appending a list hereto. The winners were: John Alan Andrews, Honora Staneland, B. Helen Richards, Andrew Veitch, Iris Scott, Doreen L. Fawcett, Alice Seymour, Aileen Aylard, and Jocelyn Innes.

The prizes presented were: "Confederation and Its Leaders," "New England and France," Historical Geography of Canada," "The Real Canada," "Mounted Police Life in Canada," "The Call of the West," "The Life of Lord Strathcona," and "Riders of the Plains." Each volume was suitably inscribed as being presented by the Canadian Club of Victoria. South Park School again succeeded in winning the premier prize, which took the form of a framed copy of "Fathers of Confederation." The prizes in each case were personally presented by representatives from your executive."

Team Work

In expressing thanks ftr his re-election to the office of president, Mr. Cochrane disclaimed any idea that the success of the club had been due to himself. Rather it had resulted from the team work shown by the members. Referring to the success of the club last year in securing such prominent speakers as Mr. James H. Gerard, His Excellency the Governor-General, Mr. Harry Lauder and others, Mr. Cochrane admitted that it would be a hard task to equal that record, but he promised that everything would be done to keep the interest at its present high point, and, if possible, still further stimulate that patriotic spirit which, while the boys are at the front, it is the club's duty to exhibit to the end that the home fires may be kept burning.

Following the practice of the past two years, the executive committee was given authority to appropriate $50 for prizes on essays on Canadian history to be written by pupils of the public schools. This step was heartily supported by many of the members, especially by Mr. J. M. Campbell, principal of North Ward school, and Mr. Alex. M. Smith, principal of the High School, both of whom stated the study of Canadian history had been greatly stimulated by the prizes offered by the club. All the speakers were emphatic in their declaration that the prize donation should be made, Mr. M. B. Jackson declaring that there is a great inspiration in Canadian history, while Capt. the Rev. John Campbell, D.D., averred that Canada has the greatest history of any country in the world. Principal Smith pointed to the international character of Canadian history since the advent of the war and suggested that a prize be given for an essay on international history, thus offering the High School students an opportunity to compete.

The propriety or otherwise of continuing the stenographic records of the speeches delivered before the club was referred to the executive committee, it being a matter of finances.

It was unanimously decided that wherever possible the full courtesies of the club should be extended to returned soldiers, it being recognised as President Cochrane stated that while the members at home are endeavoring to perpetuate Canadian ideals, the returned soldier had been overseas risking his life and limb in support of those same ideals.

To the executive committee was referred the question of the admission of citizens of allied nations resident in Victoria, who, because of their nationality, are not eligible as members of the club. It was the unanimous opinion that all possible courtesies should be extended to such residents.

The suggestion by Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney that the old custom of a joint annual luncheon of members of the club and the Canadian Women's Club was answered by President Cochrane, who said the matter had already been considered, but it was felt that in view of the war and the necessity of eliminating functions which could be postponed, such a luncheon would be unnecessary and inadvisable, but he hoped the war would soon be over, when "we certainly can let loose."

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Manager Calza of the Empress Hotel for the excellent service supplied to the club on all occasions.

Food Control or Famine

WINNIPEG., Feb. 20.—"It is food control or famine," was the message from the Food Control Board of Canada read by Mrs. Jean Muldrew last evening before the opening meeting of the annual convention of the Home Economics Society of Manitoba. Mrs. Muldrew and Miss E. Cora Hind were the principal speakers, and they urged on the women of Manitoba and the West the necessity of reducing food consumption to absolute essentials if a world famine within two years was to be avoided.

Britain's Expenditure

LONDON, Feb. 20. — Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons today, said the average daily expenditure during the four weeks ending February 16 was £6,384,000.

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WANT TO ABOLISH IMPORT CUSTOMS

United Farmers Maintain the Present System Helps None but Manufacturer — Convention Over.

The second annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia came to an end about eleven o'clock last evening with a resolution of thanks to the retiring president and other officers.

The evening session began at 7:30, and in the succeeding three hours and a half a great budget of business was disposed of. Among some of the more outstanding resolutions passed which, if effective, will have far-reaching effect was one calling for the abolition of custom duties on imported implements and agricultural machinery.

"Be it resolved that this convention respectfully urge on the Provincial and Dominion Governments the necessity of immediately abolishing all customs duties on agricultural machinery and implements."

This resolution was brought in by Mr. Thwaites seconded by Mr. Shelly, one stated reason for the request being that the present customs duties imposed on imported agricultural machinery and implements was of no benefit to the province or to Canada, but was simply misused by Canadian manufacturers as a means to securing higher prices for all such articles, while the farmer, owing to the high prices, was unable to keep himself supplied with such implements as he required.

Hog Production

The Malakwa local union was instigator of two resolutions which carried, the first asking for a government ruling in fixing a minimum price for pork in view of the increased hog production; the second asking for an amendment to the Banking Act so that a farmer giving a chattel mortgage to the bank for a small loan would not have to pay a $5 lawyer's fee as at present. Another resolution from the same body asking that the United Farmers urge on the Dominion Government the need of taking control of the evaporator plants or else compelling the evaporators to set a minimum price, was carried by the meeting.

Foreign Labor

Summerland farmers' resolution urging that steps be taken to conscript foreign labor was passed.

Very hearty assent was given when there was read a resolution forwarded by one of the locals asking that the Dominion Government be memorialized to the effect that no person directly connected with the wholesale handling of food products be allowed to sit on the Food Control Board.

The Saanich union brought in a motion asking that steps be taken to get stumping powder from the Government on the same terms as were given the Farmers' Institute. Eventually this was carried, Mr. Manson, M.P.P., recommending the U.F.B.C. to appeal to the Government to take the necessary measures to relax its ruling not to ship powder to any organization other than the Farmers' Institutes. The Saanich representatives recalled that Mr. Pauline, M.P.P., had stated that under the Agricultural Settlements Act farmers had the power to establish plants locally for the manufacture of powder. The resolution carried.

The Only System

The U.F.B.C. will appeal to the Provincial Government to adopt the local representative system for British Columbia, as being the only system that will bring the agricultural department in contact with the farmer.

Complete endorsement was also given a resolution re lumber companies, who, it was claimed, were retarding settlement in some of the best agricultural districts by isolating certain timber lands. The Federal Government is being appealed to to change the timber law so that companies holding such timber lands will be compelled to throw them open for settlement after one year's notice.

The farmers realize the need for better supply of refrigerator cars, and passed a resolution to the effect that the C.P.R. be asked to supply more such cars, particularly for the smaller shipping centres, for the moving of the 1918 vegetable supplies.

Union Magazine

The committee appointed to consider the matter of establishing an U.F.B.C. monthly magazine reported at the close of the evening session, announcing that such an undertaking was considered inadvisable and recommending that greater use be made of the local newspapers for the reporting of the organization's doings, and that the offer of "B. C. Fruit and Farm" to set apart a section of the magazine for their reports be accepted.

RING VETERANS MAY STAGE A COME-BACK

Terry McGovern Wants to Do Some Patriotic Boxing—Would Like to Meet Jimmy Britt.

Jimmy Britt vs. Terry McGovern! These two veterans of the ring may box in the near future, if famous old Terry has his way. He has challenged Britt to a bout, and is really in earnest. He writes the following letter: "I wish to announce that I am training daily and am today in perfect condition, but still have some extra weight to take off during the coming months. My weight today is 150 pounds. I am in as good health as clean living and careful training can make a man. I intend to keep up my exercise for some months, and by next Spring I will be ready to do some boxing for the benefit of our boys in the army. I have many friends in the different camps throughout the country, and I would like to do something for them.

"I noticed some months ago that Jimmy Britt was thinking of making a re-entry into the ring to do some boxing in limited-round bouts. Well, if the famous J. Edward is still of that mind, I would like to arrange him in a three-round bout in about three months from now.

"We have both been out of the ring for some years, but as we both take good care of ourselves and do enough work every day to keep us in trim, I don't see why we couldn't give a good account of ourselves."

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Daddy! When the war was on what part did you perform?
I kept the home fires burning, the soldiers' bairns to warm.

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Before the men went overseas we promised to see their dependents were properly cared for during their absence. It is our sacred duty to fulfill that promise.

The Patriotic Aid Society has undertaken the task of raising $250,000 for this purpose. You are profiting by the sacrifices of the men who are fighting. Do "Your bit" by helping their dependents.

(This space is given by Arthur Coles, Real Estate and Insurance Agent)

Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour —Cause Gas and Indigestion

The Contents of an Acid Stomach Should Be Neutralized and Sweetened, Never Artificially Digested, Say Physicians

Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach.

Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of this powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach, which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, souring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion, and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Instead of forcing the sour acid food from the stomach to intestines with pepsin or other artificial digestants, the acid in the stomach should be sweetened or neutralized with a little magnesia—not the ordinary commercial magnesia carbonate, citrate, oxides or milks—but pure bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from druggists anywhere either in the form of 5-grain tablets or powder. A couple of the tablets or a teaspoonful of the powder in a little water right after eating will neutralize all the excess acid in the stomach and prevent its formation, will soothe, cool and heal the sore, burning and irritated stomach lining, and the stomach will then easily digest its meals without pain or trouble of any kind.

Bisurated Magnesia, unlike most forms of magnesia, is not used as a laxative and is harmless to the stomach. It is used daily by thousands of "acid stomach" people who now enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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HERE is a rich, nourishing and economical food beverage. FRY'S Cocoa possesses to the full that very desirable "spirit of cocoa" which scientists call "theobromine"—a maker of brain and nerve force, with no unpleasant after effects. Next time you are "extra tired" just try a cup of FRY'S. See how it will refresh and strengthen you.

Truest economy—use FRY'S

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SOCIALISTS OPEN LONDON MEETING

Delegates to Inter-Allied Conference Are Gathering—Message Announcing Non-Participation of Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the inter-Allied conference of Socialist and Labor parties gathered today at Central Hall, within a stone's throw of the House of Parliament, for a convention in which they expect to formulate a unified statement of the war aims approved by Socialists of all the Allied countries.

Today's proceedings were largely formal, owing to the fact that a number of the foreign delegates have not arrived, and no important business will be transacted until the next session, which is fixed for Friday.

It is announced that the meetings will be held behind closed doors, the newspapers being given an official statement of the day's proceedings after each session.

The points upon which discussion will chiefly turn are the exact phraseology to be employed regarding Alsace-Lorraine, the scope of the measures necessary to give Italy comprehensive race unity and security for the future, and the provisions regarding tropical Africa and the German colonies.

The convention is expected to complete its work on Saturday.

During today's session of the International Labor conference Arthur Henderson, former minister without portfolio in the War Cabinet, read a cable dispatch received from Samuel Gompers, announcing the refusal of American Federation to participate in this or other conferences at the present time, owing to the belief that German influences were their inspiration.

The delegates listened quietly to the reading of the dispatch and made no demonstration at its conclusion. The message was then referred to committee which is to decide the form of a reply if any, which is to be sent to Mr. Gompers.

Neither Mr. Henderson nor any of the other labor leaders would comment on the message, but from the remarks of delegates it was evident that they resented the imputation that German influence inspired the present conferences.

"I guess we ought to know more about that than those four thousand miles away," said one delegate.

It was announced that no American labor men would be present at the meeting today or were expected to attend the sessions during the conference.

An official statement made at the closing of the day's session apologized for the absence of many foreign delegations by saying:

"Some of them have not been given passports and the travelling facilities to enable them to be present."

In his opening address J. W. Ogden, chairman of the conference, said: "The working classes had nothing to do with the origin of this universal tragedy (referring to the war), but they have proved the chief sufferers, and it is fitting that they should attempt to unite the workers of the world in finding a way out of the horrible imbroglio, in order to rid the world forever of the soul and body destroying ravages of militarism."

Five commissioners were appointed to deal with the various aims of the conference.

WIN HONORS WITH IMPERIAL FORCES

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Canadians serving with the Imperial forces have received the following honors:

Distinguished Service Order—Capt. William Baker, Flying Corps, formerly of the Mounted Rifles. Had already received the Military Cross and bar.

Bar to Military Cross—Major James Gemmill, Engineers; Capt. Percy Miller, Royal Irish, formerly Kingston, belongs to Hamilton.

Military Cross—Capt. Eric Nicoll, West Kents, formerly Canadians, killed in January; Capt. William Houston, Highland Light Infantry, belongs to Edmonton, wounded this month.

Bar to D. S. O.—Lieut.-Col. Lorne McLaughlin.

Distinguished Service Order—Major Albert Carter, Flying Corps; Major Archie Brown, Capts. Crawford and Ross Macpherson.

Bar to Military Cross—Capts. Frederick Less, Thomas O'Kelly; Majors Samuel Lount and Richard Woorall; Lieuts. Andrew Anderson, Artillery; Irvin Hall, Machine Guns, and Henry Lord.

Military Cross—Lieuts. George Adams and John Airth; Capt. Percy Band, Capt. David Clarkson, Capt. Chester Commins, Lieuts. Charles Bate, Arthur Beres, Victor Bunn, Gordon Carmichael, Duke Dillon and R. D. Chester.

U. S. IMPORT ORDER WILL AFFECT FISH

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 20.—The U. S. Government has issued an order prohibiting the importation into the United States of any goods unless accompanied by a special licence, and this is expected to create a peculiar situation in Vancouver. The New England Fish Co. has several cars of frozen fish ready for shipment, but cannot move the goods until the new requirements are met. This rules makes it necessary for any American buyer to get a licence from his nearest war board before importing goods. The licence is then forwarded to the shipper and is attached to the bills of lading. Until this is done the railroads and express companies refuse to accept the shipment.

The ruling applies to foodstuffs as well as other commodities, and a serious situation may develop as regards the fish business. The vessels of the New England Fish Co. bring in American fish here for shipment in bond to the United States. Its numerous customers in the United States now have to notify their war boards of what fish they have ordered, get permission to import it, and send the necessary papers to Vancouver for attachment to the shipping bills.

The trouble which arises is that fish shipments may spoil while waiting for the documents to arrive. The fish cannot be disposed of in Vancouver, because American boats are not allowed to sell their fish in Canada, and so Vancouver may see one consignment of good American fish going bad here with no chance to sell it to Canadians.

Dr. Grenfell Goes South

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Word reached Montreal today that Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the noted Labrador missionary has been compelled to cancel his Canadian engagements and leave for the south on account of ill-health.

Many Lost From Steamer.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamer La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on Feb. 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not seen.

ORANGEMEN HOLDING CONVENTION IN CITY

Deputation From City Council Formally Welcomes Assembly—Freedom of City Given Visitors—Sessions Today.

The 28th Annual Convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia, which more than one hundred delegates from points throughout the Province are attending, opened its sessions in the city this morning when Grand Master W. F. Hansford, of Revelstoke, gave an address of welcome.

The Grand Master in his remarks reviewed the conduct of the war during the past year, and made special mention of the part which Canada had played. He was particularly pleased with the result of the late Federal election, which showed that the Dominion was determined to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland and the Allied countries in the great fight for democracy.

The report of the Grand Secretary, J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, which was presented immediately after the Grand Master's address, dealt more particularly with the question of membership in the different branches in the Province, and showed that some of the local lodges were 50 per cent depleted on account of enlistments in the forces by the members. About 34 per cent of Orangemen in British Columbia had joined up.

The remainder of the morning session was taken up in striking off standing committees and the reading of grand officers' reports, showing the work which had been done during the past twelve months in the different departments.

A deputation from the city council, consisting of Mayor Todd, Ald. Porter and Ald. (Brother) Peden, waited on the convention in the afternoon to formally welcome the delegates to Victoria on behalf of the citizens, and to extend to them the freedom of the city.

Mayor Todd in addressing the assembly urged greater production in the cities, towns and villages in the Province. There were thousands of uncultivated lots in the country, aggregating hundreds of acres, which could be put under crop, bringing forth enough to support a good-sized community. The mayor exhorted the delegates to use their united and individual efforts to get the Provincial government to do something towards developing the huge natural resources of the country, particularly the untold mineral wealth which was lying dormant in the mountainsides. He said the country which had developed Germany's natural resources and industries was Great Britain, by buying the cheap products of the Teutonic nation. This should teach them that the best way to foster British Columbia's resources and industries was to buy home-made or home-grown commodities.

Ald. Porter spoke briefly, saying he hoped they would have such a good time in the city that they would decide to return in the very near future. Ald. (Bro.) Peden, in extending the city's greetings to the convention, eulogized the work of the association and assured thtm of his own support in theh noble objects for which they stood, "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

After thanking the city for the courtesies which had been extended to the convention through the Mayor, Grand Secretary J. W. Whiteley, Vancouver, outlined the principles for which the Orange Association stood, i.e., the maintenance of Protestantism and the keeping up of Imperial connections. Every member was pledged to maintain Canada as a part of the British Empire, he said, and any who swerved the least jot from doing his utmost to preserve its unity was guilty of an unpardonable crime. The association had no quarrel with the individual members of the Roman Catholic belief. It believed that the members of this persuasion has just as much right to worship God after their manner as did the Protestants, but they regarded the Church of Rome as a political as well as a religious organization. If they would keep out of the political arena the Orange Association would have no quarrel with them. The lodge furthermore did not believe in a union of church and state and would at all times oppose to the uttermost any special privileges being shown to any religious belief by the Government.

A deputation from the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of the city, of about 100 women, also waited on the convention, an address of welcome being given by Mrs. H. F. Doane, which was responded to on behalf of the assembly by Lieut. the Rev. C. W. Whittaker, of Ladner.

The convention adjourned for the day at 5 p.m., and will meet this morning at 9 o'clock, when several committees will bring in reports, among which will be the special committee appointed to inquire into the enemy alien question in Canada. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place in the afternoon, and when the place for the next annual convention has been settled on the assembly will break up for another twelve months.

"AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'"

Wife of Bozeman (Mont.) Man Writes Letter for Husband Who Wants Exemption

The following comes from Bozeman, Montana, under the engaging caption: "Wife Wants Hubby in Army: Needs Bed for Seven Kids":

The most novel case that has come before the Gallatin County exemption board is that of a married man of draft age who couldn't read and who asked his wife to write a note to the board stating that his family was dependent upon him. Here is the note that the wife wrote and the husband presented to the board:

"Dear United States Army: My husband ast me to write a reckomend that he supports his fambly. He cannot read so dont tell him. Jus take him. He aint no good to me. He aint done nothin but drink lemmen essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. Hes good on squirrels and eatin. Take him and welcum. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this but take him."

Stand behind the men standing behind the gun trained on Germany. Send your subscription to the Patriotic Aid Fund.

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The Schultz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children uses it."

Hoagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ills., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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Some New Lines of Embroidered Undermuslins

Envelope Chemises with buttonhole and embroidered edge, **$1.25.**

—With embroidered design in front and buttonhole embroidered edge, at **$1.50.**

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—Lily-of-the-valley design in front and with buttonhole embroidered edge, at **$1.25.**

Nightgowns, made plain with kimono sleeves and finished with buttonhole edge, eyelet embroidered and ribbon run—**$1.25.**

—With embroidered front and buttonhole embroidered edge; this gown is ribbon run and is finished with bow—**$1.50.**

—With embroidered front and motif; sleeves are short and are embroidered to correspond; the top is buttonhole embroidered and is ribbon run—**$2.00.**

Nightgown with imitation medallion and floral design embroidered in front—**$2.00.**

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Introducing the latest styles and most attractive qualities and shades, of which the following are a few:

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Sweaters in gold, rose, grey, coral, green or lavender, with large shawl collars and having slipper pockets and sash, at **$27.50.**

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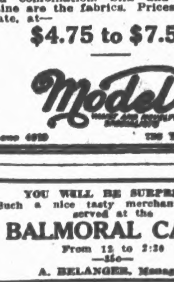

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INITIAL SHIPMENT OF U. S. BATTLEPLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The first American built battleplanes are en route to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

In making this announcement tonight, Secretary Baker said the first of the shipments, although in itself not large, marks the initial overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry.

"These planes," Mr. Baker said, "were equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis, and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks. Only the twelve-cylinder type is being made, as developments abroad have made it wise to concentrate on the high-powered engine instead of the eight cylinders."

Wanted to exchange, new modern watches for old. F. L. Haynes allows full value on exchanges, 1124 Government Street.

Extend Condolences — The United Farmers of British Columbia last evening in session passed a resolution of condolence with Mr. James Johnson, of Nelson, who was seized with serious illness recently when he came down to Victoria to attend the Fruit Growers' Convention.

Show a proper "Spirit." You are not prohibited from helping the Patriotic Aid Fund.

Vancouver Island News

LICENCE FOR FISHING MAY BE CANCELLED

Duncan Board of Trade Has Received Reassuring Telegram From Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P.

DUNCAN, B. C., Feb. 20.—Mr. W. A. McAdam, secretary of the Duncan Board of Trade, is today in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, member-elect for Nanaimo riding, in regard to the protest made by this board against the licence granted to the Beacon Fisheries, Limited, to use a purse seine net in an area recently thrown open in Cowichan Bay by an order-in-council dated 5th January, 1918, and the licence granted on the 8th January:

"James, of Beacon Fisheries, consents to cancellation if Minister requires. Minister has appointed MacKay Fraser, of Nanaimo Biological Station, to immediately investigate Cowichan Bay Fishery and report. Minister states that he trusts Fraser's report will be adverse to opening up Cowichan Bay."

The local board are well pleased with this move, and feel confident that when the investigation is made that the rights and privileges they stood up for will be supported and that the rights of the residents of Cowichan in this matter will be given due consideration.

"The Mandarin," which will be given in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night, the 23rd instant, promises to be something way above anything that has ever been given in Duncan. Mr. R. Musgrave, secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, which it is given in aid of, is in receipt of a letter from the manager saying that there will be some 70 people in all coming up from Victoria to take part. These will be made up of the principals, of which there are ten, the leading parts being taken by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Douglas McConnan and Cpl. Maurie Hale. Then there will be the six sisters of Nai Cee, twelve chorus girls, and a male chorus of twelve with all the ballet girls, and they will be accompanied by the orchestra. The local committee have been working hard to make satisfactory arrangements for the seating of an audience of over six hundred people, and everything is now in readiness. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. Dwyer and Smithson's and are selling rapidly, the sales already amounting to over $300, which will cover all expenses. Any seat in the hall may be reserved, the prices ranging from $1.50 to 50 cents, and a box seating six people may be had for $10.

A meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mr. J. I. Mutter in the chair.

Mrs. W. H. Hayward was elected to fill the vacancy of the first vice-president, and Mr. C. H. Dickie that of second vice-president. Final arrangements were made for the various canvassers of the district in the starting of their monthly collections. As far as possible each section of the district has been allotted to certain collectors. In some instances there has been considerable difficulty experienced by the committee in securing anyone to undertake the collection in different areas. From Somenos north to Chemainus is still without any collectors, and the committee have asked Rev. E. M. Cook, of Chemainus, and Rev. Mr. Bagshawe for their assistance in securing collectors for this district.

The many friends of Miss Clara Whidden, local agent for the B. C. Telephone Co., will be pleased to know that she is again back at her duties after a week's illness.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge at the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, on the 19th inst.

Miss E. Greig, traffic supervisor for the B. C. Telephone Co., after spending a couple of days in Duncan in connection with the business of the company, left for Courtenay.

Mr. A. McCrimmon, of Victoria, is in Duncan on business.

NANAIMO K. of P.'s HOLD ANNIVERSARY

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and Silver Leaf Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Order last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. George Johnson, past grand chancellor, presided, and during the evening speeches were delivered by Senator Planta and Mr. Charles Nelson, M.P.P. for New Denver, a Past Grand Chancellor of the Order. A programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered and refreshments served, the festivities being brought to a close with a most enjoyable dance, the music being furnished by K. of P. orchestra.

During the evening a drawing was held for a cake and ticket No. 85 won the prize.

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The Canadians first introduced chewing gum into the trenches and now there's scarcely a soldier on the west front who doesn't consider a good gum like Adams Black Jack a necessity. A stick a day keeps nerves away. Every time you buy it for yourself, buy it for a soldier.

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LADYSMITH COURT'S SENTENCE SET ASIDE

Supreme Court Orders Ladysmith Magistrate to Pay Fines and Costs to Chinamen He Convicted Last Year

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—A suit was brought against Mr. John Steward, Ladysmith's magistrate, in the Supreme Court, Vancouver, Monday afternoon for the return of fines and costs collected in the Ladysmith Court a year ago from four Chinamen.

The Chinamen were convicted by Magistrate Steward of having been found in an opium den. A writ of certiorari was applied for, and when the application was heard Mr. Justice Murphy set aside the conviction and ordered all fines and costs to be returned. The Government sent the money to Mr. Steward, but the latter refused to pay it over, claiming that the conviction should not have been set aside. The present action was the outcome.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Justice MacDonald gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs. Mr. E. A. Lucas for plaintiffs, and Mr. Victor B. Harrison for defendant.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. R. Fallis, of Saskatoon, is spending a few days in Nanaimo visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Martin leaves today for San Francisco, where she will visit friends. A farewell dance was given in the Assembly Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Louis Grouhal, of Ladysmith, left this morning for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. T. G. Peck and Mrs. J. McGregor, of Chase River, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Mann, of Duncan, arrived on yesterday's train and intends spending a few days in Nanaimo on business.

Among the visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel are Mr. R. G. Scott, Mr. J. J. Kelly, Mr. W. C. Mink, Mr. J. Gordon, Mr. R. S. Powers, Mr. F. T. Newton, Mr. George E. Armstrong, Mr. R. P. Munro, Mr. M. W. Bond, Mr. H. B. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKee, Mr. John Carlson, Mr. Carl Carlson, Mr. Thomas Boyes, Mr. C. J. Seymour, Mr. W. Hagger, Mr. C. Hunt and Mr. Fred C. Grant.

Mr. C. H. Band, of Toronto, is spending a few days in Nanaimo and district on business.

Mr. J. W. Watson, of Port Alberni, is a business visitor in the city for a short time.

Among the Victoria visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel are Mr. L. Duckett, Mr. C. F. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Fletcher, Miss Stephens and Mr. C. Moore.

Mr. George W. Masters, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short time.

Mr. A. B. Ordway, a former well-known resident of Nanaimo, arrived in the city last evening from Seattle on a visit to old friends. Mrs. Ordway and son have been here the past week, the guests of Mrs. F. McCulloch, Milton Street.

Mrs. A. G. Welch, Milton Street, returned home last evening from a visit to relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Jepson paid a business visit to the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. Harry Hammond returned last evening on the Princess Mary from a business trip to points on the Mainland.

A surprise party was given to Miss Hazel Snowden and Mr. I Snowden last evening at the home of their parents, Newcastle Townsite. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, singing and dancing.

Among the guests at the Windsor Hotel are Mr. T. E. Campbell, Anyox; Mr. C. O. Stewart, New Westminster; Mr. A. S. Bird, Port Alberni; Mr. P. Miles, Alberni; Mr. R. L. Frazer, Alberni; Mr. J. O. Koll, Calgary; Mrs. Charles Wiest, Mount Solo, Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Seattle.

Leaves for Great Falls

Mr. Thomas, superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, has left for Great Falls, Montana, accompanying the body of Janet Telfer Eade, who died at the home of Mrs. Graham in Cumberland last week. The deceased was an old friend of Mrs. Graham.

Body Found

The dead body of an unknown man was found by Mr. R. W. Shilling, near Blubber Bay, at the north end of Tuxeda Island on Saturday. The body is in an advanced state of decomposition. Apparently it has been in the water for some time and was in such a condition that it was impossible to discover any marks by which it could be identified.

Laid at Rest Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Edwards took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Holland, son of deceased, Albert Street, to the Nanaimo cemetery. The services were conducted at the home and the graveside by the Rev. Frank Hardy, pastor of the Wallace Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were Mr. Walter Baxter, Mr. Frank Woollett, Mr. C. Wharton, Mr. C. F. Bryant, Mr. George Gould (Ladysmith), and Mr. W. Blackstaff.

The Next of Kin Association will meet in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was a passenger to the Mainland yesterday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Beattie returned to Vancouver after spending the past few days in the city.

According to the Government's records, Monday night was the coldest of the Winter so far, the thermometer registering 18 degrees, or 14 degrees of frost.

Had Narrow Escape

Two lads had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Monday afternoon while bob-sleighing on Wentworth Street. Mr. Rumming's delivery truck was crossing the street just as the boys came coasting down the hill. The wagon was pulled up in time to avoid running over the lads, but they both went under the truck and sustained some bruises and cuts, though no bones were broken.

The latest report from Nanaimo General Hospital today regarding the condition of Mr. Harry Austin, the engineer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo train which was wrecked on Friday, shows that, while the full extent of the injuries he received have not been determined, he is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. O. Droob is getting along splendidly, having a badly broken arm and several bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hall, after spending the past six weeks in Nanaimo and district, have left for their home in New Westminster via the Capital.

Miss Etta Pollard, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Nanaimo visiting relatives. She is returning to the Capital Friday.

Skating in Nanaimo

During the past few days there has been excellent skating on the Western Fuel Company's farm at Five Acres. The ice is over two inches in thickness and a large number of local lovers of the steel blade pastime are enjoying themselves immensely.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

On Monday night the eighteenth yearly meeting of subscribers and friends of the Chemainus Hospital was held in the Recreation Club rooms. Reports from Medical Officer Dr. W. F. Luxton stated "that 146 patients were in the hospital during the year, and that 610 dressings were done for patients coming to the hospital." The superintendent, Miss A. M. Andrews, reported "that the three student nurses on duty are doing good work technically and practically." The president, Mr. H. R. Smiley, reported that the year had been a hard one for the directors, but also a very successful one. One thousand dollars had been paid off on the mortgage debt, and friends of the institution were thanked for their interest and gifts. The secretary-treasurer reported that the net receipts were $8,053.27, $1,740.95 fro mthe Provincial Government, $200 from the municipality of North Cowichan, $4,695.45 from subscribers and contributions and $1,042.30 from patients.

The chief items of expense were for salaries, $3,447.25; maintenance, i.e., food supplies, heat, light, drugs, equipment and repairs; $2,027.08; insurance, interest and sinking fund, $1,692.30, leaving a substantial balance in the bank to meet the payment on the mortgage and for some needed repairs.

The directors and the staff of the hospital were given a hearty vote

WALTER KERR DIES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—Walter Kerr died in New Westminster yesterday after an illness of several years. The deceased was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 36 years, and had been a resident of Nanaimo for the past seven years. He is survived by his widow and four children, his mother, Mrs. J. Henry, a brother, William, and six sisters, Mrs. J. Vance, Mrs. J. Shirrass and Mrs. J. Dickie, all of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Fred Booth, Berkeley, California. The remains will be brought to Nanaimo for burial, arrangements for the funeral being in the hands of Mr. H. McAdie.

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BOXING STARS POSE FOR ARMY FILMS

Ring Champions Clearly Demonstrate Before Camera the Value of Boxing to Bayonet Fighters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — Films showing the relationship between boxing and bayoneting, and demonstrating the methods of using the bayonet, have been prepared by the commissions on training camp activities of the war and navy departments and distributed for exhibition in the various national army and national guard cantonments and naval stations, to facilitate the education of the soldiers and sailors along these lines. Johnny Kilbane, Benny Leonard, Kid McCoy and James J .Corbett posed for the pictures, illustrating in detail the proper way of starting and landing the different blows and how to put the full force of the body behind them. Their counterparts in bayoneting are demonstrated by Capt. James Donovan, of the Canadian army, who was instructor in bayonet fighting at Shorncliffe, England. Captain Donovan spent twenty-two months in the trenches, and was wounded at Ypres. "Bayoneting is boxing with a gun in your hands," is one of the expressive subtitles of the film, which afterward shows Johnny Kilbane starting a left hook for the head of Benny Leonard, and Capt. Donovan using the same movements in sending his bayonet slashing for the neck of an armed antagonist.

The similarity between other blows in boxing and bayoneting is also shown in the film. For instance, a soldier using a right hook to the jaw duplicates the blow when he swings the butt of his gun on the jaw of a foe. In addition, the pictures make clear that a man who has developed speed on his feet through boxing has a decided advantage over his opponent in a duel with cold steel.

DAN O'LEARY THINKS OF RETIRING AT 80

Dan O'Leary has arranged to retire from the walking game. "I will be 77 next June," he said the other day in New York. "In three more years I will be 80, and at 80 it is time to take in sail.

"I have just returned from Dixon, where an old friend, M. E. Rice, runs a hotel, the Anchusa Tavern, established in 1873. Mr. Rice also owns a skating rink, and I put on a walking race with two roller skaters. I did a mile on heels against their two and one-half miles on wheels. Mr. Rice thought I was getting too old to beat them and offered to put me up as a permanent guest at his hotel when I reach 90 if I beat the boys. I beat them by a good margin and Mr. Rice says he will stick to his agreement."

NOVEL MILITARY MARATHON PLANNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred soldiers quartered at the Presidio have entered the big Washington's birthday field meet to be staged at the old exposition race track. One of the chief events will be a squad marathon. One noncommissioned officer and seven men will enter from each company. They will march under full equipment, blanket roll, bayonet and rifle, for half a mile, then go-as-they-please for two miles, and then march the final mile at attention.

OUIMET GETS RAPID PROMOTION IN ARMY

Francis Ouimet is going through the United States army ranks as he goes through an amateur golf championship tourney. The great links star was drafted not long ago, and went to work for Uncle Sam as a private at Camp Devens. He worked his way up to a corporal, then sergeant and now word comes that the golf champion has passed an examination for the rating of second lieutenant. Jesse Guilford, who was Ouimet's partner in many matches, has passed the aviator's test, and is at the aviation camp at Ithaca, N. Y.

NORWEGIAN SKATER BREAKS SOME RECORDS

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 20.—Oscar Mathieson, the Norwegian skater, without a pacemaker, and from a standing start, made what are declared to be three world's records here yesterday. He skated half a mile in 1 min. 12 4-5 sec.; a mile in 2 min. 32 3-5 sec., and three miles in 8 min. 18 1-5 sec.

MAINLAND FOOTBALL

Final of Cup Tie Will Be Decided Saturday —"Rep" Team Off to Seattle

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Coughlans and Hearts, Mainland Challenge Cup finalists, will clash in the deciding match of the ties on Saturday, March 2, at Athletic Park. Secretary Jack Spence, of the Vancouver and District League, stated today that the date had been suggested by the B. C. F. A. officials and that it was altogether likely that the wishes of the officials would be carried out unless the league later decided to play league games on that date.

As several members of the All-Star team which will journey to Seattle this week are members of the teams in the running for league honors, all senior matches have been abandoned this week. It is altogether likely that friendly games will be arranged for Saturday next among local clubs. The Mainland team will leave on Thursday night for Seattle, playing there on Friday and at Camp Lewis on Sunday.

KELLY DECORATED

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—George Kelly, one of the best known athletes in Montreal and champion single paddler of Canada, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in Flanders. He joined a local Irish regiment.

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Dessert Spoons, nickel silver, doz.	$2.75
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Table Spoons, nickel silver, doz.	$3.25
Table Spoons, silver plated, doz.,	$15.00 and $10.50
Dessert Knives, good quality steel, doz.,	$8.50, $6.50, $6.00, $5.00 and $4.50
Table Knives, doz.	$9.50, $8.00, $7.00, $5.50 and $4.50
Dessert Forks, ranging in prices from, per doz.,	$10.50 to $3.75
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PAY GUARANTEE WITH WORTHLESS CHEQUE

Vancouver Has Not Yet Settled for Expenses of Inter-City Soccer—Football Delegates Arrange Games.

The Victoria and District Football Association held its regular meeting in the Foresters' Hall last evening. The first matter to be discussed was the schedule for the new Wednesday and Saturday leagues. Mr. Bird had drawn this up at the request of the league, and, as it was shown that it would take until May to play it through as it stood without missing a single Saturday, and, as delay would necessarily be caused by the fact of several clubs being quarantined, some new arrangement appeared necessary. After considerable discussion a motion was carried to the effect that the teams in both the Saturday and Wednesday league should meet each other once only and draw for grounds.

The teams in the Wednesday league are the V.I.A.A. Wednesday, Fifth Regiment, Garrison A, Garrison B and C.A.M.C.; in the Saturday league are the V.I.A.A., the Victoria Wests, the Navy, the E.M.C.H. and the Infantry.

Saturday's Games

Games arranged for next Saturday are as follows:

V.I.A.A. vs. Navy at Beacon Hill, and E.M.C.H. vs. Fifth Regiment at Oak Bay. The first of these two games will decide which holds second place in the Jackson Cup competition.

On Wednesday next the V.I.A.A. Wednesday play the Garrison A at Beacon Hill and the Fifth Regiment play the Garrison B at Work Point.

An application was received from L. A. Knight for transfer from the Infantry to the V.I.A.A. This was granted subject to consent being received from the Infantry delegate. The Garrison asked for the transfer of McLeod from the Wests for the Wednesday league only, and this was also granted subject to the consent of the Wests' secretary.

The next business on the agenda was the consideration of the resignation of Secretary Ivan Day, which President P. C. Payne reported to have received. This was heard of with evident regret by all the delegates present. A motion was brought in asking him to reconsider his decision and withdraw his resignation, at least until the annual meeting, which he consented to do on the understanding that members of the league be asked to telephone enquiries in future to the president, 3999 R, instead of to the secretary.

A Worthless Cheque

Following this, the question was raised as to the finances relating to the trip of the representative team to Vancouver, and the information was forthcoming that Secretary Day was still $42 out of pocket in consequence of the Vancouver officials having given him a cheque for that amount which has twice been returned by the bank market n. s. f. Mr. Day explained that he had twice written to Vancouver on the matter, but had received no explanation or answer whatever. It was resolved that the secretary at once be reimbursed out of the league funds to this amount and that the league take the matter up again with Vancouver.

Mr. Hadley, of the Navy, informed the meeting that it was the intention of his club to send a team over to Seattle for a week-end pleasure trip in March, and he asked permission for the team to play a game while over there with some Seattle league team. He explained that the Navy men would pay their own expenses and that any gate realised in Seattle would be devoted to the Red Cross funds of that city and Victoria in equal shares. The permission was, of course, readily granted.

Foden Cup Final

The B.C.F.A. officials have arranged for the playing of the Foden Cup final between the E.M.C.H. and the Wests at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday week, March 2, kick-off at 3 o'clock.

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PRESBYTERIANS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

In the ladies' division of the Sunday School basketball league two games were decided last night at the Presbyterian church gymnasium. The Presbyterian A team scored an easy victory over the Metropolitans. The winners played better combination and their shots were well directed. Miss Leigh, for the Mets., played a good game as guard, and was the pick of her side. Miss Briggs was high scorer for the Presbyterians with 21 points. The final score was 47 to 7.

The second game proved more interesting, close checking being the outstanding feature throughout the game. The Presbyterians, on account of their knowledge of the floor, were able to locate the basket and won this game 10 to 3. Marjorie Moffat scored 8 points for the B team and Miss Grant and Miss Hole of the Pilgrims missed basket after basket when they were left unguarded. The teams were: Metropolitans, Misses Elsie Wilby, Long, Eleanor Haddow, Edna Leigh and Mary McFadden.

Presbyterians A—Misses Ella Fraser, Mary Hanran, Bee Briggs, G. Pauley and Ruby Harkness.

Presbyterian B—Misses Marjorie Moffatt, Dorothy Aird, Marjorie Dunn, Lena Sexsmith and Jean Taylor.

Pilgrims—Misses Edith Grant, Rita Hatch, Gwen Hole, Alberta Hurst and Alma Lyche.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

One of the semi-final games in the New Year handicap billiard tournament of the Empress Hotel was decided yesterday evening when Murray (owes 50) beat McNeill (receives 75). The game was very close until near the end, when Murray made a fine break of 58, the highest yet made in this tournament, which turned the tide in his favor and won him the game.

BASKETBALL FIXTURES

The following intermediate basketball games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, February 23, first game commencing at 7 o'clock sharp: Christ Church vs. Metropolitans, Crusaders vs. Presbyterian A, Presbyterian B vs. Ref. Episcopals, St. Johns vs. Centennials.

On Wednesday, February 27, the following games will be played in the First Presbyterian gym: Ladies' League—Fairfield Methodists vs. Metropolitans. Intermediate League—St. John's vs. Christ Church, Presbyterian A vs. Presbyterian B.

Lightweights Matched

Harry Pollok, manager of Irish Patsy Cline of New York, has accepted terms to meet Harvey Thorpe in a 15-round bout at Joplin, Mo., March 8. Both Cline and Thorpe are front runners in the race for a chance at Benny Leonard, each of them having made creditable showings against the champion. Cline shaded Dundee in a bout called a draw at New Orleans last Monday.

De Oro Loses Again

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cuba and Mexico clashed when Pierre Maupome, Mexican, met Alfred de Oro, Cuban, in the Ambulance Fund Billiards tourney here and Mexico won the victory. Maupome defeated De Oro in a seventy-two-inning match.

Joe Capron won from Charles Morin 50-43 in a seventy-six-inning match.

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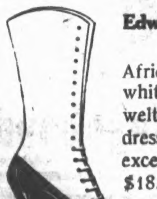

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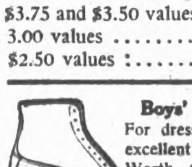

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PANTAGES BILL HAS NUMEROUS FEATURES

Billy King Is Uunwelcome in African Chief's Preserves—Countess Verona Plays Czymbalom.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage

Pantages Theatre—Vaudeville.

Screen

Royal Victoria—"The Judgment House."

Dominion Theatre—"Our Little Wife."

Variety Theatre — "The Devil Stone."

Columbia Theatre—"Charity Castle."

Romano Theatre—"The Eighth Annual Roundup."

Just how unwelcome a person can be is shown at Pantages Theatre this week when "Hungry Bill" King and his little party of "exploiters" make a call on the Dahomian chief and his wild band of clansmen. The scene is laid "somewhere in Africa," and certainly in one of the most inhospitable spots, because Mr. King is forced time and again to demonstrate his powers of sliding from one end of the stage to the other to the amusement of his dusky host.

It is an all-colored company that Billy King leads, one of the few in vaudeville today in this particular line of entertainment, and it carries along with it a raft of novel comedy stunts and fascinating music. Billy in himself is a laugh-maker with few equals, and the audience was kept in constant hilarity yesterday while he and his supporters performed.

A striking feature of the bill this week is Countess Verona, a shy little gypsy girl, who plays in a style all her own the czymbalom, an instrument not unlike a metallic xylophone, although possessing the mingled tone of the harp and piano. While the keyboard has a broad expanse, the young musician is so skilled in her art that she plays a medley of patriotic airs with a flag laid across the instrument and negotiates the notes with a true and lightning touch.

Dialogue with plenty of snap to it is presented by Lew Hilton and Alice Lazar, who call themselves "Two Million Dollar Dolls," and have little trouble in provoking mirth with their bright song and patter.

Dorothy Harris scored heavily in her rendition of a wide variety of songs, accompanied by gestures and impersonations that are delightfully funny.

Lawrence Johnston brings some new stunts in voice deception and with his irrepressible friend Jerry gives a ventriloquism act that is unique.

Though not so very big in size, Miss Eileen Fleury has a big voice and she makes the most of it when singing a series of character songs, her acting proving her possession of dramatic finesse.

Some hair-raising feats on the horizontal bars are executed by the Steirer Trio, consisting of one "straight" performer and two clowns.

There is another gripping instalment of "The Hidden Hand."

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VARIETY

ALL THIS WEEK
Geraldine Farrar in The Devil Stone
Mack Sennett Comedy
"An International Sneak"

Royal Victoria

TODAY

"THE JUDGMENT HOUSE"

By SIR GILBERT PARKER

FATTY ARBUCKLE

in "A COUNTRY HERO"

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Judgment House," the dramatic picturization of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous novel of the same name, showing to exceptionally large audiences this week a number of very interesting scenes connected with the South African War, which makes a very effective stage for the setting of the romantic melodrama portrayed by several very talented screen favorites.

Violet Heming, who is the star in "The Judgment House," is one of the most beautiful actresses of the screen. One often reads about "violet eyes," but in Miss Heming's case there can be absolutely no doubt that the said orbs are a deep lavender shading into purple. Conway Tearle, who appears in "The Judgment House" also, is the well known screen and stage star, who is seen on the stage this Winter in New York with Ethel Barrymore. On the same programme is also shown an especially entertaining comedy picture, "A Country Hero," featuring Fatty Arbuckle."

DOMINION THEATRE Madge Kennedy, the charming star in the Goldwyn feature "Our Little Wife," which is showing today, Friday and Saturday at the Dominion theatre, is said to be a feminine Lothario in this play of thrills and hilarity. Just as her eyes and her smile have captivated the continent in "Baby Mine" and "Nearly Married," so in this delightful play do they surround her with a horde of masculine admirers. Although she loves her perfectly new husband very dearly, Dodo cannot for the life of her help fascinating all men who come within her reach. Her cajoleries are so minute that before a week of marital bliss has passed her house is overrun with her men captives, or, as she calls them, "tame cats."

Few other stars of the stage and screen could have handled such situations as does Miss Kennedy. Not only does she mask her flirtations with a clever ingeniousness and cloak her mischief with a child-like roguishness, but she also shows glimpses of a real tenderness that add to the varied charm of her performance.

VARIETY THEATRE The interesting role of Silas Martin, the miserly and unscrupulous character in the Artcraft production "The Devil Stone," being screened today and for the remainder of the week at the Variety theatre, is portrayed by Tully Marshall, an actor of great note both on the stage and screen and a member of the Jesse L. Lasky company of players. In the spectacular photodrama, "The Devil Stone," which is filling the Variety Theatre daily, Mr. Marshall plays opposite the universally popular operatic star, Geraldine Farrar.

A number of very interesting features are displayed in this elaborately produced picture, chief among which is the basic theme of superstition. Then, too, for lovers of detective stories, this picture cannot fail to appeal to all who see the methods employed by a noted criminologist in finding the murderer of the miserly old millionaire. His manner of dealing with the dead man's wife, whom he discovers to be the guilty person, is unique, and spectators are immensely relieved by his verdict of the crime—"committed in self-defence."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mary Miles Minter in "Charity Castle," her latest Mutual-American star production, has a most delightful role in this masterpiece of dramatic composition. As an innocent little girl with an even smaller brother, known among his intimates as "The Prince" Charity who has long admired Sonny, the son of Millionaire Durand, decides to beard the lion in his den. So hand in hand, wide-eyed and unafraid, Charity and "The Prince" approach the old gentleman and ask him to be nice to Sonny, whom he has cast out for his sins without even the proverbial shilling.

They so charm "The Ogre" as they had named him that though his den had been invaded and his authority flouted by these fearless youngsters, he forgives everybody, including "Sonny," and renames his home "Charity Castle." Here Charity reigns with "The Prince" as her coadjutor. The story is a very delightful one and should please both old and young. It is being screened at the Columbia theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

ROMANO THEATRE Three reels of thrills, action and genuine interest make "The Annual Roundup" the feature film showing today, Friday and Saturday at the Romano Theatre, a picture that should hold any audience spellbound. The very novelty of this release adds to its interest. It avoids

In addition to the feature film, "The Annual Roundup," which will be screened at the Romano Theatre today and for the remainder of the week Charlie Chaplin, whose antics have sent millions of people into spasms of laughter, will also be seen in his latest release "The Vagabond."

plot, but in its place it offers something real—an actual happening that will please all, because it is the competition of men for supremacy in horsemanship and daring. It is thrilling because it is dangerous. A number of people knocked unconscious by running horses are plainly seen by the camera. The exhibition of horsemanship is marvellous. It carries the spectators through some very exciting trials.

One would be unable to find a draggy moment in the entire three reels. The bucking bronchos, racing, roping, steer throwing, Indian war dances and the like are all shown in a typical western fashion and will bring joy to the heart of the small boy.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. Wm. Bouldin, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

The delegates attending the Orange Grand Lodge are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

Mr. F. A. Busby, of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Miller and wife, of Edmonton, Alta., are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Henderson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. James McEwen and family, of Togo, Sask., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. E. J. Clark, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. W. Barnes, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J Davis, of Portage La Prairie, arrived in town yesterday and are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, of Regina, are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Messrs. Roulstone, of Saskatoon, Sask., are stopping at th eWestholme Hotel.

Mr. R. E. Sargison, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. Wm. Weir, of Calgary, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. W. Donaldson, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Defoe, of Saskatoon, Sask., are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. Chas. D. Bush, of Nelson, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. G. Anderson, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. F. H. Monroe, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. E. L. James, of Indian Head, Sask., is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. R. G. Mowat, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. L. Woodwek, of the Quaker Oats Co., is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Miss Stewart, of Vancouver, is a guest at the St. James Hotel.

Mrs. Cleaner, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city and is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Capt. John Irving has returned from Seattle and has again taken up his residence at the St. James.

SOME MISTAKE HERE

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—In the all-star soccer game scheduled for Liberty Park Friday afternoon Seattle followers of the game will see some of the best soccer players on the Coast in action, according to advance information of John Wood Spence, who will accompany the Vancouver team as manager.

The ranks of the all-British Columbia team undoubtedly have suffered severely since the opening of the war, but regardless of this, the Vancouver pilot maintains the team is bringing to Seattle is a wonder.

Secretary John Wood Spence is doubtless taking a strong team over to Seattle, but there is no justification for calling it an all-British Columbia team. The game of soccer is played in other places in British Columbia besides Vancouver, and a team representative of the Province would have to include some at least from other places than the Mainland Terminal City.

General Helmer at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Brigadier-General R. A. Helmer, of the Canadian general staff at Ottawa, Canada, arrived in Seattle last night and left this morning for American Lake, where he will pay his respects to the commanding general at Camp Lewis. He will return to Seattle tonight and from there he will go to California to spend two months before returning to active duty at Ottawa. He is accompanied by Mrs. Helmer and by Colonel J. Duff Stuart, who is in command of the 23rd Infantry Brigade at Vancouver, B.C.

BIG CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

County Councils of Ontario Deal Handsomely by Cause Which Is Deserving of Support From Canadians.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund Bulletin for February says:

No greater compliment has ever been paid the administrators of the Canadian Patriotic Fund than the attitude of the County Councils of Ontario at their January session. Practically without exception they voted to give in 1918 the same generous gifts as in 1917, an unequalled testimony to the favor and approval that the fund has found in the mind of the public. County Councillors are careful trustees of public moneys, but they have voted large sums to the fund with a readiness that can only be regarded as a hearty endorsement of the policy of the fund's administrators and a mark of confidence in the justice and efficiency of their management.

The amounts voted are as follows:

Brant	$ 30,000
Bruce	75,000
Carleton	18,000
Dufferin (six months)	14,700
Elgin	54,000
Essex	72,000
Frontenac	24,000
Grey	72,000
Haldimand	42,000
Hastings	
Huron	96,000
Kent	
Lambton	54,000
Lanark	24,000
Leeds-Grenville	40,000
Lennox-Addington	22,800
Middlesex	72,000
Norfolk	60,000
Northumberland and Durham	120,000
Ontario	77,000
Oxford	60,000
Peel	48,000
Perth	60,000
Peterborough	30,000
Prince Edward	24,000
Renfrew	60,000
Simcoe	150,000
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (6 months)	33,000
Waterloo	56,000
Wellington	75,000
York	250,000

RED CROSS WORK

Girl Allies to Entertain.

The Girl Allies of the Cloverdale Red Cross branch, will hold a military five hundred drive in the workrooms, end of Cloverdale car line, tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Gorge Branch.

The convener, Mrs. Miller, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the branch, held on Monday evening.

Mrs. Smith reported the sum of $10.75 from the card party of Feb. 9. The committee was gratified with the announcement of two new life members, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Thanks are extended to Messrs. Hall and Walker for gifts of coal, also to Mr. Friend for silver cigarette case to be raffled. Other articles for raffling will be greatly appreciated.

The committee has decided to hold a rummage sale and tea at the workrooms on March 2, and gifts for the former may be left at the rooms. It was decided to mark the articles quite moderately to ensure a complete clearance.

The next card party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Sufficient funds being on hand it was decided to send a cheque for $100 to headquarters.

James Bay Branch.

At the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, an illustrated lecture on the life of Lord Nelson will be given at 8 o'clock on Monday, February 25, by the Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A.

The committee has acknowledged the following donations with thanks: Mrs. Hibbert, needles and buttons; Lloyd-Young & Russell, one-half cord of wood; Mr. Heaney, for cartage of wood; Mrs. Hood, a sleeveless sweater. For kit bag, Miss Fraser, two pairs socks; Mrs. W. J. Pendray, two pairs socks; Dr. Helen Ryan, one pair socks; Mrs. Mallandaine, two face cloths.

Sewing machines are urgently required and anyone having a machine to spare is asked to phone 3208R and it will be gladly called for. Workers are urgently needed and will be cordially welcomed.

MICKEY KING IS AFTER BIGGER GAME

Has His Eye on the World's Middleweight Crown—Manager Dan Salt Is After Match With O'Dowd.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—Mickey King, who is now carrying around the Pacific Coast heavyweight title, is out after bigger game. The Australian has placed himself under the management of Dan Salt, and has challenged Mike O'Dowd for the world's middleweight title.

King is in earnest in his desire for a match with the Easterner, and Caruso Dan has wired a challenge to the winner of the Greb-O'Dowd go in St. Paul, scheduled for the 22nd. The conqueror of McIntyre is a legitimate middleweight, and he is planning a campaign to clean up the best American middles. Immediately after disposing of McIntyre, Friday, King closed for a bout with Frank Farmer at Tacoma on the 28th. The Tacoma fans want to get a glimpse of the man who knocked their idol cold, and the Tacoma promoters figured that the Kapowsin logger was about as tough a proposition as they could dig up. Farmer just stowed Steve Reynolds away in the City of Destiny last week, and the Tacoma ring followers believe that the logger can give the Antipodes champion a hard battle.

That Al Sommers, Battling Ortega or Frank Barrieau will oppose King here in the next appearance of the new title holder in a Seattle ring is a probability. All three of these boys would like to meet the Australian in Seattle, and Manager Salt is negotiating with the Southern managers for the bout. Sommers is popular here, and Judge Flannigan's crack may be selected to oppose King if the good judge desires to pit his protege against a man of King's class.

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STRONGLY OPPOSED TO CLOSING OF RIVER

Fisheries Committee of Board of Trade Present Report—High Prices for Fish Prevented Disastrous Year.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 20.—Over two million dollars was paid out last season to fishermen on the Fraser River, said Mr. Martin Monk, chairman of the fisheries committee of the board of trade, when reporting for his committee at the board's annual meeting last evening. While the salmon run was a failure from the standpoint of the catch, it had not proved so disastrous a year for the fishermen in view of the high prices prevailing.

There were caught and canned in Fraser River canneries last season 123,614 cases of sockeye, while in 1913, the last "big" year, the Fraser River pack amounted to 832,659 cases. Mr. Monk expressed the belief that the rock and earth slide into the Fraser River at Hell's Gate Canyon had prevented the fish reaching the spawning grounds and had caused the light run last year.

Dealing with other kinds of salmon caught in the Fraser last year, the chairman stated that these included 10,197 cases of red Springs, 18,916 cases of white Springs, 59,975 cases of chums or dog salmon, 134,442 cases of pinks or humpbacks, 25,973 cases of blue backs or steelheads. This totalled 377,988 cases, or little more than half of the sockeyes alone caught in 1913.

Mr. Monk came out strongly in opposition to any suggestions to close the Fraser River for fishing in order to restore the supply.

The committee urged that every effort be made not only to increase the supply, but also to increase the use of fish as an article of food. Attention was drawn to the waste at the fish canneries, where it took eighty pounds of raw fish to fill a 48-pound case. Much of this waste should be eliminated in these days of food conservation.

A little help is worth a lot of knocking. Boost the Patriotic Aid Fund.

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WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.20; 31; sea smooth. 4:15 p.m., out SS. Mabrea, southbound. 4:45 p.m., spoke to Princess Ena, left Departure Bay 3 p.m., northbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.21; 28; sea smooth.

Pachena—No report.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.96; 37; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.40; 34; sea moderate; 1:20 p.m., spoke to SS. Ravalli, abeam Alert Bay 10 a.m., northbound. Spoke to SS. Despatch, Pine Island, noon, southbound.

Dead Tree — Cloudy; N.W., light; 30.40; 30; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.95; 34; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Clear; calm; 30.14; 29; sea smooth. 5 p.m., in Prince Rupert, northbound.

WAR SONGHEES REACHES OGDEN POINT PLANT

First Ship of Imperial Fleet Building in Province to Be Launched Leaves Inner Harbor Shipbuilding Yards.

The War Songhee, first of the fleet of wooden vessels building in British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board to be launched, yesterday morning bade good-bye to the locality of its birth and in tow of a snorting little tug boat, was taken out to the Ogden Point assembly plant, where it will remain until its engines and fittings have been installed and it is ready to sail for foreign shores. The work on the installation of engines in the War Songhee will be rushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that she will be ready for the high seas before many weeks.

CREW OF TANCRED PUT UNDER ARREST

Steamer Carrying Coal From Nanaimo Loses Seamen at San Francisco—No Reason Advanced

Just before the Norwegian steamer Tancred sailed from San Francisco on Sunday, federal officials swooped down on her and substituted a new crew for the nine members of the old one, whom they placed under arrest. The latter were taken to the immigration station, where they are being held pending investigation. The Tancred was then allowed to sail for Honolulu with the substitute crew.

The Tancred, under Captain Andressen, reached the Golden Gate several days before the incident from Nanaimo as a coal carrier under charter to the Western Fuel Company. It is not stated in the advices from the South on what charge the nine members of the crew who took the vessel from British Columbia waters are being held.

NO OCEAN LINERS SINCE LAST MONTH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Not one deep sea vessel from offshore points has reached Vancouver so far this month, and not an arrival is looked for until February 27, when the Makura is expected from Sydney. The month will set a record for lack of offshore business and the longshoremen are catching up on sleep. The Admiral Schley, Capt. Smith, got in today from San Francisco with California freight.

EARNINGS TREBLED SINCE LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Expanding freight and passenger demands on the Pacific Coast were reflected in the annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, made public here yesterday. The earnings of the company during the last year amounted to $2,454,631, while in the preceding year they were $825,920. The net quick assets increased from $259,000 to nearly $4,000,000.

BRINGS CAPSIZED SCOW BACK TO PORT

Choppy Seas in Gulf Caused the Craft to Turn Turtle—Many Steel Rails Lost

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—The Powell River tug Progressive got back to port last night with a capsized scow and brought details of the spill early Sunday morning, when 260 tons of rails went to the bottom. The rails were bound for Stillwater, and the tug found a choppy sea in the Gulf. When off Roberts Creek at 2 a.m., Sunday, the scow took a list, the rails shifted, the scow capsized, and the shipment went to the bottom. There is no chance of recovering them. The shipment was valued at $21,000.

HODGSON & KING GET FEDERAL CONTRACT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Word has been received from the Department of Public Works at Ottawa that a contract for the building of a shed on the Government wharf here has been awarded the local firm of Hodgson & King, whose bid was $128,274. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

WAR ACTIVITIES ARE DIVERTING TRAFFIC

Danger of Mediterranean Route Causes Big Party to Travel Three-quarters Way Around World.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Suspension of service by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha via the Suez Canal-Mediterranean route, due to activities of German and Austrian war craft in that part of the world, has caused a large amount of passenger traffic from London, Liverpool and ports in Europe to the Far East to be diverted via the Seattle gateway.

Due to the dangers of the Suez Canal-Mediterranean route, Seattle has become the safest and shortest gateway to Japan, China, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies for passengers from Europe and the United Kingdom.

The biggest party of travelers from Europe to be routed to the Far East via Seattle will sail from this port March 4 aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru on a journey three-fourths around the world and bound from Rotterdam to the Dutch East Indies via Hongkong.

The Hollanders came across the Atlantic aboard the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which was held ten days in Rotterdam by the German Government and only allowed to clear on promise that she would be returned to Europe and kept in the commerce of neutral Holland. The Nieuw Amsterdam was also held three days in New York by the United States authorities before any of her passengers were allowed to land.

SIGNING UP CREWS FOR SEASON'S WORK

Foreman of Northern Railway Has Much Repair Work to Be Done on River Craft

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—A. E. Henderson, shipyard foreman for the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, is in Vancouver signing up crews for the season's work. Mr. Henderson has his headquarters at White Horse and has ten steamers and seven barges to overhaul there as well as two steamers at Dawson. He takes caulkers and shipwright North with him every Spring. He came South on the City of Seattle and was on the train which was blocked by a big snowslide. No one was injured, but the train was almost buried and the passengers had to mush back to White Horse.

POPLAR ISLAND YARD EMPLOYS 600 MEN

Has Annual Payroll of $1,000,000, Says C. A. Walsh—P. G. McDonald Elected as Head of Board of Trade

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade last evening an interesting review of the industrial development of this part of British Columbia was given by Charles A. Welsh, who has just concluded his second successive term as president of the board. That shipbuilding is playing no small part in the activities of the city was illustrated by the statement that the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, operating the Poplar Island shipyards here, have 600 employees, with an annual payroll approximating $1,000,000.

One of its ships will be launched in about two weeks.

Mr. P. G. McDonald was unanimously chosen president of the board for 1918. He succeeds C. A. Welsh.

SS. CHASINA WILL RECEIVE ALTERATIONS

Entering B. C. Marine Ways on Saturday—Freight and Passenger Accommodation to Be Increased

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20. — E. H. Beaseley, manager of the Union SS. Co., announces that the steamer Chasina, formerly the Selma, is to be remodelled. She will be docked at the B. C. Marine ways on Saturday and will receive structural alterations which will increase the freight space and provide more passenger accommodation. While she is off the run, the service will be maintained by the Cheakamus.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON STEAMER ALASKA

Steel Vessel Now Building in Vancouver Yards Will Be Christened War Camp

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Good progress has been made during the last few days in fitting out the big steamer Alaska at the Coughlan shipyards. Nearly all the auxiliary machinery has been placed in position and half of the turbine engines have arrived at the yards. The boilers, which are being built by the firm, are also well under way. The launching date for the second steamer, which will be named the War Camp, will be announced shortly, as she is rapidly approaching the launching stage.

SS. PRINCE ALBERT ON WAY TO SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—The steamer Prince Albert, of the G. T. P. line, is southbound and will load on Thursday morning for the logging camps and other points en route to Prince Rupert with logging supplies, etc. At the termination of this trip the Albert will go on the ways for repairs and general overhaul.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for February, 1918)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:13	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

EXEMPTION REFUSED TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The Central Appeal Judge has refused the applications for exemption from military service made by two school teachers named Letourneau and Morel. The men are teachers in the St. Charles school, which is under the control of the Catholic school commission in Montreal. Special interest is attached to the cases in view of the fact that the applications of 145 teachers are affected by the result of the appeal.

In the two cases exemption was refused by Justice Duclos. The Central Appeal Judge held that, "although the circumstances of the province of Quebec connected with elementary education differ in some important respects from those in other provinces, these cases are not essentially distinguishable from those already decided by the Central Appeal Judge touching the exemption of school teachers. The refusal of the applications for exemption may cause considerable inconvenience because of the difficulty in making suitable arrangements; although as to these it may be noted that the Military Service Act has been in operation for five months.

"The Central Appeal Judge sees no reason to think that the drafting of these teachers for military service will lead to any mischief of such importance as to justify the exemption asked for."

ARMY IN PALESTINE GAINS NEW SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British army in Palestine made an attack yesterday east of Jerusalem, advancing two miles on a front of fifteen miles, it is announced officially. The communication follows:

"Yesterday morning we advanced to the attack on a frontage of fifteen miles, east of Jerusalem. By evening all objectives had been secured to an average depth of two miles."

Alberta Appointment

CALGARY, Feb. 20. — W. L. Clark, of Leamington, Ont., was appointed last night by the Alberta Social Service League as the officer in charge of sex hygiene and venereal diseases in this Province.

Importing West Indian Labor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—According to advices received here, the United States Department of Labor, through the Government employment service, is arranging to bring into that country approximately 110,000 laborers from Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. These men will be employed for maintenance and shop work on the railroads, and will be released for farm service when agricultural needs require them.

Interned Aliens Transferred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Fourteen alien enemies who have been interned at Ellis Island were today sent on a special car to the prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Among them was Baron Max von Becklinghausen, who was taken into custody with "General" Liam Mellows some time ago in conection with Sinn Fein plots. Sixteen other enemy aliens were to be picked up a various cities en route.

Berlin Report on Treves Raid.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—A raid by Entente aviators on Treves, Rhenish Prussia, is reported in a dispatch from that city to the Cologne Gazette. It says bombs were dropped in various parts of Treves, causing damage to property. No military establishments were damaged.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY, 1918

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
14	5:18 8.6	11:33 4.5	17:18 7.4	23:18 4.7
15	5:49 8.8	12:23 3.9	19:03 6.9	23:56 5.7
16	6:21 9.0	13:26 3.4	21:30 6.8	....
17	0:25 6.7	6:52 9.1	14:40 3.0	....
18	....	7:20 9.1	15:43 2.7	....
19	....	7:43 9.1	16:42 2.6	....
20	....	8:06 8.9	17:38 2.5	....
21	4:06 8.7	8:13 8.6	9:46 8.6	18:31 2.5
22	4:18 8.6	8:06 8.2	11:06 8.3	19:18 2.6
23	4:32 8.5	8:29 7.6	12:16 8.1	19:59 2.8
24	4:44 8.3	8:58 7.0	13:14 7.9	20:36 3.2
25	4:26 7.9	9:19 6.4	14:03 7.7	21:07 3.6
26	4:10 7.9	9:49 5.9	14:59 7.4	21:36 4.1
27	4:30 8.0	10:25 5.4	15:50 7.2	22:08 4.7
28	4:33 8.1	11:06 4.9	16:44 6.9	22:28 5.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Money speaks louder than words. Talk to the Patriotic Aid Fund.

FOREIGN CONDITIONS CAUSE DEPRESSION

Prices of Investment Stocks Recede in Absence of Outside Interest—Course of Industrials Is Mystifying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Investment stocks were under pressure during today's restricted tradings, for which foreign conditions, especially the Russian situation, were accountable.

Pools were less conspicuous, probably because of the general profit-taking that accompanied the recent advance, and public interest, as denoted by commission houses, showed a perceptable diminution.

Dealings once more centred in industrials, notably war stocks, shippings and specialties comprising the automobile and oil groups, but the trend in these issues was often so conflicting as to defy analysis. Rails reflected their recent lassitude, moving within fractional limits for the most part. United States Steel's course was typical of that pursued by affiliated equipments, holding slightly above or under final quotations of the previous day until shortly before the close, when the prices eased 1 to 2 points all around.

Sales amounted to 760,000 shares.

The late reaction in industrials was the more inexplicable from the trade advices, which were unusually encouraging. The capacity of the leading iron and steel mills shows a large expansion during the current week, with other lines of manufacture.

Time funds again were quoted at six per cent, with practically no supply, and most call loans were made on the six per cent basis, last week's drop in excess reserves causing the banks to manifest further caution.

Bonds were irregular, French 5's showing firmness, while 6's eased. Liberty issues were less active and variable. Total sales, par value, were $4,125,000.

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	33½	33	33
Am. Beet Sugar	81	79⅝	79⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	108½	107	108
Am. Can. Co., com.	42⅝	42⅜	41⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	76½	75⅛	75⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	33	32	33
Am. Locomotive	68¼	66½	66⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	86⅝	84¼	84¼
Am. T. and Tel.	107½	107⅛	107½
Am. Wool, com.	56⅝	54⅝	56
Am. Steel Fdy.	66¼	66	66
Anaconda Mining	65⅝	65	65
Agr. Chemical	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Atchison	85	84½	84⅝
Atlantic Gulf	119½	117	118
Baldin Loco.	81⅝	79¼	79½
Baltimore and Ohio	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Bethlehem Steel	82⅝	79½	79½
Butte Sup. Mining	21	19½	20⅝
Brooklyn Transit	42⅝	41	41
Canadian Pacific	148	147⅝	147⅝
Central Leather	72¼	70⅝	71
Cruible Steel	67½	65⅝	65⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	54	53⅝	54
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	44	43¼	44
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	21¼	21	21¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	41¼	40½	40½
Cons. Gas	90½	90½	90½
Chino Copper	45	44½	44½
Cal. Petroleum	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Chile Copper	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Corn Products	34⅝	34½	34½
Distillers Sec.	41	38⅝	40⅝
Denver and R.G., pfd.	9⅝	8⅞	9⅝
Erie	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
do. 1st pfd.	26	25½	26
Gen. Electric	142¼	141½	142¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	47¼	47⅛	47¼
Gt. Nor. Ore.	29⅝	29	29
Granby	77	77	77
Gt. Northern, pfd.	92	91½	91⅝
Hide and Lea., pfd.	13⅝	13½	13½
Inspiration Cop.	48⅝	47¼	47⅝
Int'l Nickel	28⅝	27⅝	28½
Int'l Mer. Marine	28	26⅞	27½
do. pfd.	100⅞	99	99½
Illinois Central	96¼	96¼	96¼
Kennecott Copper	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Kan. City Southern	17½	17½	17½
Lack. Steel	80½	79	79
Louisville and N.	113½	113	113½
Maxwell Motors	31¼	30½	30½
Midvale Steel	46⅝	45½	46⅛
Mex. Petroleum	94⅝	92⅝	93⅛
Miami Copper	32	31⅝	31⅝
Missouri Pacific	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
National Lead	55	55	55
N.Y., N.H. and Hart	28½	28½	28¼
New York Central	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Norfolk and Western	105	104⅝	104⅝
Northern Pacific	85⅝	85	85¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	19⅛	19⅝	19⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	135⅝	134⅝	135
Pennsylvania R.R.	45	45	45
P[illegible]'s Gas	46	46	46
Pressed Steel Car	68⅛	64⅛	64⅝
Reading	77½	76⅝	76⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	55⅛	54⅝	54½
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅝	24¼	24½
Republic Steel	81¼	79⅝	80
Southern Pacific	86½	86	86⅛
Southern Ry., com.	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
do. pfd.	59	59	59
Studebaker Corpn.	54¼	52½	52½
Sloss Sheffield	52½	51⅝	51⅝
The Texas Company	156⅝	155	155⅝
Union Pacific	120⅝	119⅝	120
Utah Copper	85	84⅝	84⅝
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	124	121	121¾
U.S. Rubber	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
U.S. Steel, com.	98⅛	96½	96⅝
U.S. Steel, pfd.	111¼	111	111
Virginia Chem.	41½	41¼	41¼
Western Union	89½	89½	89½
Wabash R.R., "A"	43⅛	42½	43
Willy's Overland	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Westinghouse Elec.	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
An. Fr. Loan	90	89⅝	90
Gen. Mo.	132½	129½	130¼
Tob. Prod.	56⅝	54¼	55½
C. N. S.	33⅛	32	32⅞
Ohio Gas	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
Un. Cgr. Sto.	97¼	95⅝	96⅝
C.P.U., pfd.	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Int. Paper	31⅝	31	31¼
Lib. Loan	98.00	97.94	98.00
do. 4's	96.14	96.08	96.08
Nat. Con.	16¼	16½	16½

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	$ .45	$ .52
Alberta Petrol	..	.02
B. C. Refining	.18	..
B. C. Permanent	45.00	60.00
Blackbird	15.00	..
Caledonia	.45	.50
Canada Copper	2.00	2.25
Cork Province	.02	.02⅝
Coronation	..	.05
Crow's Nest	..	55.00
Granby	75.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	65.00
Howe Sound	4.25	4.50
Int'l Coal	.12	.15
McGillivray	.20	..
Pacific Coast Fire	..	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.12	.15
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.08
Nabob	.06	.07
Slocan Star	.01	..
Standard	.25	.50
Snowstorm	..	.25
Sunloch Mines	.30	.36
Trojan Oil	.05	.05¾

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2	2⅛
Standard Silver Lead	⅝	½
Wright Martin Aeroplane	8⅛	8⅝
Curtiss Aeroplane	45	41
Magma Copper	40	41
Chevrolet Cars	128	130
Aetna Explosives	7⅝	7½
Ray Hercules	4⅝	4⅝
Hecla Mining	3⅝	3⅝
Submarine Boat	13	14
Mid-West Refining	110	111
United Motors	29½	30
Cons. Copper	8	8¼
New Cornelia	17	17½
Nipissing	8¼	8⅝
Merritt Oil	21½	21⅝
Milford	1	1¼
Caledonia	49	53
Success Mining	8	10
Tuolumne Copper	.99	81
Int. Petroleum	13	13⅝
Elk	6⅝	6⅝
Northwest Oil	65	67
Cosden	6⅛	6⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
May	127	127⅝	126⅝	126⅝
Oats—				
Mar.	90½	92	90½	91
May	88⅝	90½	88	88¾

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5%, 1920	89⅝	90
U.K. 5% sec., 1918	98⅝	99
do. 5½% sec., 1919	97⅝	97⅞
do. cnv., 1919	98⅝	99
do. sec., 1921	94	94¼
Amer. For. Sec. 5% sec., 1919	96½	96⅝
Fr. Gov. 5% Vic., 1931	130	135
Paris 6%, 1921	86½	87¼
Fr. Cities 6%, 1919	88	88½
Russ. Gov. 5½% Tay., 1931	40	43
do. Rouble, 1926	89	93
Dom. Can. 5%, 1919	95⅝	95⅝
do. 1921	94	95½
do. 1931	92	94
do. 1936	92	94
Argentine Gov. 6%, 1920	94½	95½
Dom. Can. 5% (new) 1937	91	92
Fr. Rep. 5½% sec. cny., 1919	97¼	97½

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	30.30	30.98	30.03	75.778
May	30.48	30.87	30.45	30.49
July	29.98	30.35	29.95	29.96
Oct.	28.78	29.02	28.72	28.78
Dec.	28.63	28.75	28.49	28.53

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The cash oats market was comparatively quiet today owing to the sharp advances in oats and barley futures. It was reported that spreads were unchanged from Tuesday on the higher grades, while on the lower grades the spreads had decreased 1½ cents. Offerings were light and little trading was done.

Offerings in cash barley were also light.

Spreads were unchanged on Nos. 3 and 4 grades, and up 2 to 3 cents on rejected and feed grades.

Cash flax was unchanged from Tuesday. No. 1 N.C.W. was quoted at 4½ cents under May, but offerings were light and business of small volume.

Oats closed 1⅝ cent higher for May and 1⅝ cent higher for July

Barley closed 2½ cents higher for May.

Flax closed 3½ cents lower for May and 1⅛ cent lower for July.

	Open	Close
Oats—Old contract—		
May	..	95⅛
New contract—		
May	95	95⅛
July	92¼	92⅞
Barley—		
May	169	170⅝
Flax—		
May	356	360
July	351	349

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 93⅝; 3 C.W., 91⅝; extra 1 feed, 89⅝; 1 feed, 86⅝; 2 feed, 83⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 166⅝; 4 C.W., 161⅝; rejected, 137; feed, 136.

Flax—1 N.C.W., 345; 2 C.W., 341½; 3 C.W., 324.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Butter prices have scored further advances of half a cent per pound. Feeling firm in egg market. Cheese strong.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 22½; finest Easterns, 22.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 50½ to 51; seconds, 49¾ to 50.

Eggs—Fresh, 58 to 60; selected, 52 to 54; No. 1 stock, 48 to 50; No. 2 stock, 45 to 47.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mercantile paper, 5½ to 5¾ per cent. Sterling: sixty day bills, 4.72½; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.72½; cables, 5.70½. Guilders: Demand, 43⅝; cables, 44¼. Lire: Demand, 8.76; cables, 8.75. Roubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13¼, nominal. Bar silver, 85⅝. Mexican dollars, 66. Government bonds and Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money firm; high 6; low 5½; ruling rate 6; closing bod 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bar silver, 42⅝d per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

PUBLIC MARKET

Fair attendance of producers with business a little quieter than usual. Whether it was the effect of the cold weather, little or no change in prices from previous market, which ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Apples, 8, 10 and 12 lbs., 25c; Apples, per box, from $1.25.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per doz., 60c; butter, per lb., 55c and 60c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; cottage cheese, per packet, 10c; Gouda cheese, per lb., from 45c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, No. 1, per sack, $1.75; potatoes, per 11 lb., 25c; carrots, per sack, $1; Spring carrots, per bunch, 5c; lucullus, per bunch, 10c; leeks, per bunch, 5c; spinach, per lb., 5c; turnips and parsnips, per lb., 2c; cabbage, per lb., 4c; rhubarb, per lb., 15c; cauliflower, 5c to 15c; onions, 7 lbs., 25c; artichokes, 6 lbs., 25c.

Meats—Young mutton, per lb., 25c to 45c; veal, per lb., 20c to 30c; beef, per lb., 15c to 28c; pork, per lb., 28c to 35c; roasting chicken, per lb., 40c; fryers, per lb., 40c; young fowl, per lb., 35c; young ducks, per lb., 35c; young geese, per lb., 35c.

Fish—Spring salmon, per lb., 25c; cod, per lb., 15c; hake, per lb., 15c; finnies, per lb., 15c; kippers, per lb., 12½c to 15c; bloaters, per lb., 20c; red herring, per lb., 10c.

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Thunderstorm in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—A terrific thunderstorm visited parts of Quebec last night. Lightning struck the parish churches of St. Marie de Beauce and St. Agnes, and both were set on fire and badly damaged. A warm rain fell in the early morning, and this was succeeded by a hurricane and sleet storm, which frequently interrupted telegraph communication with the maritime provinces.

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DEATHS

PEARCE—On the 20th inst., at Work Point Barracks, William Pearce, aged 25 years, born in England. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Nelson papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM—On February 20, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Colin Gemmell Cunningham, aged four years, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, of 2549 Beachway Avenue, Oak Bay. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. Dr. W. Clay, D.D., will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the funds of St. Columba Church (Presbyterian), a grand concert will be given in the Oak Bay Theatre on Friday evening, the 22nd inst., commencing at 8:15. A first-class programme has been arranged. Tickets 50c and 25c.

Rosicrucian Teachings—Study class meets every Sunday night, 7:30, at 1510 Fort Street. Anyone interested welcome.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge No. 217, Belmont House. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m. Meetings Sundays 7:30. Free library. W. B. Pease, Secretary, phone 779R.

Mrs. Simpson will hold a fancy dress ball for her students' and children's classes and their friends Friday, March 1, Hippodrome Hall.

The next dance of the private series, under management of Mrs. Simpson, will be held Tuesday, February 26, Hippodrome Hall.

The Great War Next-of-Kin Association will hold a progressive 500 drive in the small I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, 21st, at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes; 25c.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association have decided to hold their business meetings on the second and fourth Fridays, instead of Wednesdays, as heretofore. Next meeting on Friday the 22nd, at 7:30 sharp. Officers will be nominated and tickets for the military five hundred to be held on March 4 may be obtained.

L. O. L., 1426. Members of above may procure tickets for reception from O. J. B. Lane, 625 Courtney Street, or at door night of reception.

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STEADY, handy man on small ranch, must be experienced milker (4 cows), and good driver. State age, experience and wages with board. A. Rudkin Duncan.

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WANTED—Farm teamster who can milk. Wages $40; state previous experience. Address Box 10, Westholme, B.C.

WANTED—Good sash and door man. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

WANTED—A man for inside work. Apply Victoria Private Hospital, 1114 Rockland Avenue.

WANTED—Single or married man (Scandinavian preferred) to work on small fruit ranch for seven months. Apply Box 3746, Colonist.

WANTED—Boy for plumbing shop. Apply Hayward & Dodds, 927 Fort.

WANTED—Practical sailmaker. C. H. Jones & Son, Ltd., 110 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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AT The Ladies' Agency—Cook, $40; house-parlormaid, $30, together, 2 people; working housekeeper, $20; companion-help, $25; cook-generals, $20 to $30; middle-aged woman, general, $20; general, afternoons, cooking, housework, $15. 526 Sayward Building.

APPRENTICES to learn dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Duce, Sayward Building.

APPRENTICES wanted, apply Phyllis, 1008 Broad Street.

CAPABLE general help for care of children and light housework; middle age preferred. Phone 2962R.

GRADUATE nurse wanted; give references, and state experience, salary expected and when available. Applications received up to March 4, 1918, addressed to Secretary, West Coast General Hospital, Port Alberni.

HELP wanted for general housework; plain cooking; two in family. 435 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West. Phone 5388R.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for widower for cooking and housework; wages reasonable. Box 3702, Colonist.

REFINED lady help for modern country home; salary $10; duty light. Address Box 3785 Colonist.

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UKELELE, mandolin, and piano lessons taught at 949 Fort Street; terms very reasonable.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 1118 Yates Street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED—Experienced millinery saleslady; good salary to one who can sell. Apply Box 3727, Colonist.

WANTED—An elderly woman for housekeeping. Apply Box 3699, Colonist.

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WANTED—An experienced assistant for dressmaking. Apply Miss Morris, 1214 May Street. Phone 1282.

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WANTED—General help for family of two. Apply 329 Moss Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MIDDLE-aged married man wants work, town or country; family two boys, 9 and 4; cottage and school must be in the vicinity. Box 3703, Colonist.

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COMFORTABLE home for middle-aged woman, to assist with light housework. Apply Box 3777 Colonist.

CAPABLE young lady desires post in store or on elevator. Box 3613, Colonist.

CARE of children, day or evening. Phone 1552.

CERTIFICATED nurse desires cases, maternity or others. Mrs. Seddon. Phone 5482L.

DAY work wanted. Phone 3118R.

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GIRL desires position in doctor's office. Box 3707 Colonist.

LADY would like light work mornings, store or home. Box 3689, Colonist.

POSITION as fitter or saleswoman in high class store. Write Box 3729, Colonist.

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REQUIRED by a reliable young woman, post on elevator. Can be highly recommended; very careful and steady. Phone 3486.

SEWING by the day by competent dressmaker. Phone 981. 2316 Lee Avenue.

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Four-room new cottage, basement, close to school and water; lot 50x140;
Price $1,700; terms to suit.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas Street Phone 1466

WITHIN 1½-mile circle, Victoria West, a four-room cottage and very large lot, 60x130; close to carline; snap price, $1,000.

CLOSE to Jubilee Hospital and Fort Street car, good 6-room house, 2-storey, large rooms, very cheap, $2,000, on terms.

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FOR Sale—Furnished or unfurnished, 5-roomed modern house; concrete basement and garage; furnace. Bargain; easy terms. 525 Northcott Ave. Phone 5743R.

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One acre, all cultivated, with 4-room cottage, water, and sewer, close to car, in Esquimalt; $3,500.

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Eight-room fully modern house, near Beacon Hill Park; price $2,500.

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Cloverdale District, 4 rooms, near car; chicken houses, ½ acre of good soil, $2,000.

Beechwood Avenue, 5 rooms, $3,800.

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CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. ABBEY
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HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR Sale—Large new bungalow; all rooms modern and up to date. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Apply to owner, 1837 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1307 Government Street.

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ONE of the finest residences in the city, which cost the owner $50,000, for less than one-third of this price.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS
406 Union Bank.
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SIX-Room bungalow, $2,800, $300 cash, balance on three-year mortgage, 6 per cent; low taxes. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg.

SEVERAL high-class homes at reduced prices. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

SNAP—Lot 50x125, and 3-room house, sewer connection, just outside half-mile circle, Work Estate; $1,050. Flint & Co., 532 Broughton Street.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

LIST your snaps with us; clients waiting. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A SNAP—35 acres level, cultivated land near Victoria, $200 per acre. G. C. Howell, 415 Central Building.

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Furniture, fixtures and goodwill of a prosperous dentist, in a good interior town.

I have that eight acres on Quadra Street still for sale, at $7,500. Early sale or off the market.

A good 5-room house, Oak Bay, near cars and school, at $2,200. Ought to be attractive.

Fine 8-room house, Fairfield, furnace, stone fireplace, garage, oak floors, laundry trays, two toilets; moderate and attractive, $5,750.

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FOR Sale—Farms; 38 acres all under cultivation; good 10-roomed dwelling, first class barn; close to school and only 2 miles from railway station; price $15,000. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

AUTO for hire, day or night. Telephone 5024. Night phone, Res. 3992L. Wm. B. Hall.

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DOLLAR Day—One day candy sale at Wiper's. Everything but packet goods reduced 10c per pound, and an extra special of cream toffy, regular 50c, Dollar Day 30c a pound. Made by Wiper's, 25 years gold medal awarded, Liverpool, England, against all comers, and the first time ever offered as a special to the public. One pound only to each customer. Come early. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates Street.

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LIME Fertiliser for garden and farm. Apply it now. Lime producers, Ltd., 818 Central Block. Phone 309?.

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LUMBER, windows, doors, interior finish, etc.; city or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. Phone 2697.

NEW Method Laundry, Ltd., the sanitary way. 1015-17 North Park. L. D. McLean, expert launderers. Telephone 2800.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHILD'S play pen and mattress, cheap for $10; new. Phone 4540L.

A SMALL deposit will place a new Singer in your home; it will last a lifetime and cheapest in end. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1314 Broad Street. Phone 3757.

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AUTOMATIC Drophead Machine, attachments; $22.50. 718 Yates.

ALL black soil and manure delivered; ploughing and harrowing done; general teaming. Phone 168.

A BIG load of black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

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AMERICAN HAT WORKS,
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Makes and Repairs all kinds of Hats. Mr. Bowden, late of the Victoria Hat Factory, is back from New York and will attend to all your Hat wants. Phone us and we will call at your office for your hat, and return same day. Phone 2073.

BRAND new opera cloak, very cheap. Also two other coats, new. Apply 707½ Yates, Room 7.

BEST millwood in city, $3.75. Phone 2851R.

BADMINTON, football, basketball, ping-pong and all winter games. Write or phone for particulars and club prices, to Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad Street, phone 1285.

COX & DOUGAL, specialists in elevator and motor repairing, switchboard erection, private installations, motors and dynamos re-wound and guaranteed. Estimates given. Stobbart-Pease Building, Yates St. Telephones 1881, 3763R and 3418R.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FERRIS' SALE AND
COMMISSION HOUSE,
1419 DOUGLAS STREET,
PHONE 1879.

DEALERS in all kinds of new and second-hand furniture, new and second-hand sewing machines, enamel and brass beds, springs and mattresses, blankets, sheets and pillows, window curtains, etc., at lowest current prices. We purchase goods outright for cash, or sell on commission. Auction sales arranged, valuations and estimates given. All business strictly confidential.

CLAY filling for sale, in small or large quantities, at reasonable rates. Apply Luney Bros., Ltd., 508 Sayward B'dg.

CITY Mart 736 Fort Street—Bargains in slightly used furniture of all description. All our goods are marked at low prices. We buy or exchange household goods of all description. Phone 1483.

DROP-HEAD sewing machine; special light running; only $19. 713 Yates St.

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EVERBEARING Strawberry Plants, for March and April delivery: Superbs, Progressives Peerless, $4.00 per 100; special price on quantities. Ordinary varieties, Kellogg's Big Late, $1.50 per 100; Paxtons, $4 per $1,000. Phone 5055, or Suttie, 3006 Cedar Hill Road. C.O.D. city, cash with country orders. Also Stall 75, City Market.

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FINE upright piano, cheap; $8 monthly. 1817 Quaira.

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FOR Sale—English baby carriage, in good condition. Phone 1370R.

FOR Sale—Folding buggy, in good condition. 917 Catherine Street.

FOR Sale—42-ton schooner Saucy Lass; length, 60 feet; beam, 19 feet; depth, 8 feet; everything in A1 condition; $2,500. V. Jacobson, 499 Head Street, Esquimalt.

FOR Sale—Iron garden roller. Phone 921R.

FOR Sale—Half interest in gasoline launch, 32 feet, 9 ft. 8 in. beam, 12 h.-p. Fairbanks Morse engine; good sea boat, suited for fishing; scow house, half-interest, scow 48 ft. by 19 ft. by 6 ft., house 4 rooms 36 ft. by 18 ft., walls 9 ft.; roof quarter-pitch; fresh water tank 38 by 4 by 4; all in first-class condition; cost $1,500; both for $900 cash. 2656 Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—A handsome opera cloak, real bargain. Phone 3974.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy in good condition. Phone 2825R.

FOR Sale—Tweed coat; cheap. Phone 4836Y.

FOR Sale—Large English pram, ball bearings, in good condition. 2206 Sayward Street, Fernwood.

FOR Sale—Silver (B flat) cornet, pearl valves, case and stand; $17. 3120 Qu-Appelle Street. Phone 3603L.

FIRE box boilers, first-class shape, 200 lbs. steam. Electric light plant, capable of running 250 lights. Hoisting winch and steam pumps. For further particulars address Box 3739 Colonist.

GET cycle tires that wear at Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

GARDEN tools, new and second-hand, all kinds. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

GROCERS—We wish to contract for cucumbers, cauliflower, pickling onions, red cabbage, for 1918. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd. Phone 502.

GOOD furniture wanted; best price, large or small lots; also good second-hand clothing. Imperial, 749 Fort Street. Phone 4430.

HEATERS and stoves (second-hand), from $3; sewing machine, perfect condition, $10; cash egister, cheap. 541 Johnson.

INVALID'S chair for sale. 650 Pine Street.

ISLAND EXCHANGE AND MART
789 to 743 Fort Street.
(Kirkham's Old Store)

House furnishing of every description bought and sold.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

3-piece Mahogany Drawing-room Set (upholstered like new)
$32.00

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ISLAND EXCHANGE AND MART
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FURNITURE! FURNITURE!
Furniture Bargains This Week.

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—
One Thousand Lots on Sale.

Ranges, stoves, linoleums, carpets, bureaus, pianos, cabinets, ex. tables, chairs, chiffoniers, sewing machines, desks, secretaires, hall stands, sideboards, buffets, easy chairs, music cabinets, cheval glass, occasional tables, screens, clocks, pictures, mirrors, showcases, books, blankets, pillows, leather grips, settees, beds and springs, mattresses, kithen cabinet, bicycle, fur coat, guns, banjo, guitars, violin—

AT ONE-THIRD ORIGINAL COST.

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS,
Cor. Douglas and Fort, and at 755-757 View Street, opposite R. C. Cathedral.
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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4639. 3001 Government Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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SELECT AUCTION ROOMS,
726 Fort St., and 1415 Government Str., Westholme Building

"Come into the Garden, Maud," and we will discourse upon the Furniture for our new home, and the

SELECT AUCTION ROOMS is the place, as they have the largest and best selection of all classes of Furniture in Victoria, comprising Brass and Iron Beds, Dressers, Carpets, Rugs, Dining-room Furniture, in Fumed, Golden, and Mission Oak; Ranges, English and other Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Pianos and Organs, Musical Instruments, Silverware, Works of Art, Antiques and Curios—

We've eagles and owls
And crocodile jowls,
And tortoiseshell brought from Japan.
Carved ebony chairs,
And all kinds of wares,
But—not if we know it—Ger-man!

Phones 2277 and 3138

EASY TERMS—MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

STOP! LOOK! WAIT!
BIG FEBRUARY SALE

LADIES' and gent's suits made up to your measure from the finest serges, indigo dyes, and worsteds. Our regular $35 suitings all this month at $25. Now this is your opportunity, so don't fail to visit this store some time during this month. Workmanship and fit absolutely guaranteed.

CHARLIE WO & CO.
Charlie Bo (Cutter)
Corner Johnson and Douglas Streets

MANDOLIN taught. Phone 3108L.

NEW DRESSES IN SERGE AND SILK just arrived, are prettier than ever. And in spite of the rise in materials and labor we sell them at Popular Prices.

THE FAMOUS STORE
1314 Government Street

NATHAN & LEVY—Dealers in second-hand clothing, watches, jewelry, etc. We buy and sell everything. 1422 Government Street.

NO. 1 Timothy and clover, car loads or less to any station, or by boat to Islands. Write or phone for prices. John Idiens & Son, Victoria and Ladner, B.C. Victoria phone 3347. Box 377.

OVAL Frames—Get that recently enlarged convex portrait framed complete $2 manufactured by British firms and British labor. Victoria Art Emporium stands for no other, do you? Note the address, 531 Niagara Street, James Bay.

REMINGTON typewriter, invisible, perfect condition, $35. Phone 4462L.

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A
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ON
CANDY

Drop into the Royal, 1229 Government.
Note the following specials:
Lord Kitchener Hand Rolls, reg. 75c per lb., 2 lbs. $1.00
Snowball Chocolates, reg. 60c; 2 lbs. $1.00
Buy your Peanut Brittle here and save money. Sold here at only 30c.
All lines greatly reduced for $1 Day.
FANCY PACKED BOX CHOCOLATES
Our regular $1.25 boxes at $1.00.
Our regular $1.00 boxes at 75c.
Our regular 60c boxes at 50c.

THE ROYAL CANDY, LTD.,
1229 Government St., next Christie's.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. Exchanges made, coils made and connected. 832 Fort Street, phone 4239.

SACRIFICE, four-foot saw, peevie, 9-lb. hammer, three 6-lb. wedges, two axes, "Perfection" oil heater; all in good condition, $6. Box 3778 Colonist.

SINGER box top, fine stitcher; $9. 718 Yates Street.

THE Broad Street Billiard Hall for your next game of pool or billiards, all live tables; you receive our personal attention; come and bring your friends.

TYLDESLEY'S, 752 Fort, the old original Fort Street bargain house, for second-hand furniture. Phone 4116.

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1421 Store Street, Victoria, B. C.
Have amalgamated with the
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All business will hereafter be done at the last named address, as we have a much larger and more varied stock to suit all requirements.

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THE GENUINE BARGAIN HOUSE
—742 FORT STREET—742
Also 1600 Douglas Street. Phones 1948 and 4215.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

This our great February Sale. Now is the time to buy your Furniture, it will never be cheaper; prices are advancing every day.

DON'T DELAY!
Sale Prices Only

One beautiful overstuffed Chesterfield, cost $135, now $80; one splendid green parlor suite, 3 pieces, $75, now $38; six only felt mattress made by Restmore Company, cost $15, now $10.50; ten black and tan American leather couches from $8.75 to $20; one fumed oak china cabinet, special $16; five childs' cribs, link springs, $5 each; one only fumed dining table, buffet and chairs, $57.50; three only set of fumed oak dining chairs, $25 set; latest drop-head Singer machine from $12 to $35; wardrobes with mirrored doors, $10.50 each; one six-sectional bookcase, special $22; four fumed oak dining tables, $18, $19 to $30; four large upholstered chairs, $9.50 to $18; mahogany dresser and chiffoniers from $14 to $35; children's high and low chair, $1.90 to $2.90; one No. 4 gas Ruud hot water heater, price $35; six only famous Banner springs, prices $9 each.
Stop! Competition is the life of trade. Compare our prices before you buy.
Note—742 Fort Street and 1600 Douglas Street.

THE GENUINE BARGAIN HOUSE.

THE Economy Second-Hand Store, 736 Pandora, buy and sell furniture of all descriptions. Call and look around. We will do our best to satisfy you.

VICTORIA Wood Co., 809 Johnson Street. Stove lengths, $6.75 per cord; half-cord, $3.50. Phone 2274.

What we have is good!
SANDRINGHAM
British Toy House.
Everything for the children.
733 Fort Street Phone 297

WE have the best accident, life and fire policies on the market. Give us a call or phone 1462, and we will be pleased to explain same to you. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

WHITE and Singer machines for rent. 718 Yates Street. Phone 633.

Yes, we have Ice Cream, also hot drinks served all hours.
A full line of Chocolates, and Home-made Mixtures always fresh on hand; and a Fruit display that cannot be equalled elsewhere.
With prices that are consistent with quality Confections.

THE VICTORIA CANDY CO.,
Two Stores: 1302 Government, near Yates; also Cor. Broad and Yates Streets.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WAITES & KNAPTON — Keys of all kinds; locks repaired; safe and combination work a specialty. 1411 Douglas. Phone 2439.

1918—LAWN mower season will soon be here. Try Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street. Phone 5719.

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We know—it is our business to know. The regular advertiser secures a lower rate than the user of large ads occasionally.
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A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gents' clothing. Phone 3866 T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

ANTIQUES—CURIOS

FURS, Antiques, Jewelry, China and good Furniture Wanted.

MURDOCH

715 Broughton Street Phone 4300

ATTENTIOIN — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 813 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard Phone 4021.

ANY old bicycle bought; repairing done. 630 Johnson Street. Phone 3981, evening phone 4118L.

ANTIQUES—At ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 813 Fort Street, ye can buy or sell antique furniture, old china, glass, silver and pictures; cabinet making, repairing and polishing. Phone Pepin, 5421.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. A. Landa, 1409 Store Street, phone 3007.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Also motor cycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

DOMINION Junk Co., Parker & Kippen, 630 Johnson, cor. Store Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4065. Buys and sells junk of all descriptions, machinery and loggers' supplies; highest cash prices paid for game; strict attention given to all country and city orders.

BEST prices given for gent's cast-off clothing. We call. Phone 3007, 704 Yates Street.

FALSE teeth bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 544 Johnson Street, below Government Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc., for spot cash Phone 1152.

F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and Appraiser, 1307 Broad Street. Consignments received daily. Sales arranged for in town or country. Cash advanced.

F. J. BITTANCOURT
Auctioneer and Appraiser
1307 Broad Street Near Yates Street
Phone 2675

I WANT small, good piano at lowest price. Phone 4553L.

KITCHEN range wanted, fairly large. Phone 613L.

MILK Wanted—10 to 20 gallons daily; steady supply; cash and a good price. P.O. Box 1404 City.

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STOVES bought and exchanged. See Southall, 832 Fort Street. Phone 4239.

THE Victoria Second-Hand Crockery Store buys and sells anything. 620 Johnson Street, Phone 3981. Evening phone 4118L.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere, any time Phone 2215

WANTED—Good family range with warming closet; will pay fair price. Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates St. Phone 5719.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR BONDS BOUGHT

We are prepared to purchase for clients any amount of Dominion of Canada War Bonds of any issue.
COURTNEY & ELLIOTT,
9-11 McCallum Block,
1223 Douglas St.,
Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Any class of old metals; any class of junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1229, City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. House phone 5444L.

WANTED—Good piano, cheap for cash; state make and price. Box 3676, Colonist.

WANTED—A 20 or 22-foot motor boat with 4 cycle engine. P. O. Box 222, Duncan, B. C.

WANTED—A marine engine about 8 or 10 horsepower. P. O. Box 1110.

WANTED—About ½ horsepower electric motor, cheap for cash; must be in first-class condition. Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

WHY not sell your cast-off clothing to returned soldiers. We call and pay the best prices. Phone 1887, 1308 Government Street.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., highest prices paid. Also a full line on sale. Call Kerr's, 1526 Government.

WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 528 Johnson Street. Phone 5093.

WANTED—Cabinet gramophone. Phone 1592L.

WANTED—Good household furniture of all kinds for spot cash. Phone 1422

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, anything. Call any address. Phone 2215

CALLED UP?

Sell your civilian clothes to

SHAW & CO.

735 Fort St. Phone 401

WE buy everything, we sell everything—Bring your old musical instruments, jewelry, clothing, tools, shotguns and rifles to S. Flash, 585 Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Building.

MODERN, fire-proof offices centrally located, including heat, light water and janitor service, rents reasonable. Apply The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TO Let—30 feet on Fisgard Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, together with good three-story brick building; lease can be had if desired. For further particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

WILL exchange mandolin for steamer trunk. Box 3694 Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BEDROOM, heated and very nicely furnished, in quiet house, close in; bath, hot and cold. Phone 3504L.

BED sitting room, with fire place; $6 per month; close in, also 1 housekeeping room. Inquire 1817 Quadra Street.

BRUNSWICK Hotel, 50c night and up, $3 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

BEDROOM, heated and very nicely furnished, in quiet house, close in; bath, hot and cold. Phone 3504L.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without; private bath, running hot and cold water; every accommodation. Enquire 817 McClure Street.

HOTEL Borden, modern, $3 weekly. 825 Fort Street, phone 5275.

HEATED, furnished room for gentleman; close in. 957 Mears Street.

MODERN rooms to let, unfurnished, or partly; close to 5c bus. Apply Morley, Lakehill.

WESTERN Hotel, near shipyards, under new management; rooms $1.50 per week and up; board if required. Phone 1278.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

APARTMENT, nicely furnished, single. Apply Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street.

AT 371 Michigan—Five-room suite, furnished or unfurnished; adults only.

CARLTON Apartments, 711 Pandora—Furnished centrally located, hot water and steam heated. Room 5, or phone 974L.

FURNISHED apartment to rent. Apply office Stanley Apartments, Linden Ave.

FURNISHED suite, Normandie Apartments, corner Cook and Fisgard Streets

FOR Rent—Modern apartment near beach and car. Apply 1702 Lillian Road.

FURNISHED apartment, Morrison Mansions, Fairfield. Phone 4635L.

SMALL furnished flat to rent; steam heated; telephone; suit one or two ladies; close in; references required. Phone 3478R.

STUDIO flat, furnished, quaint, cosy and moderate. 646 Simcoe Street. Phone 2866R.

TWO, three and four-roomed suites, furnished, to rent. Phone 4509X, or apply 1127 Quadra Street.

TWO good five-room flats with everything modern, good view. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

TREBARTHA—Modern apartments. 1046 View Street

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 526 Michigan; housekeeping rooms. Phone 1402R.

AT 1192 Fort Street, housekeeping rooms, bright and sunny, gas range, every convenience, modern house, near town; terms moderate

APPLY 544 Dallas Road for housekeeping suites.

AT 901 BURDETT, furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 4800L.

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street; modern housekeeping suites.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, two blocks from post office; bath, gas and phone 724 Humboldt.

FURNISHED bedroom; light housekeeping; every convenience; $7 per month. 855 Vancouver; phone 3975L.

TWO unfurnished rooms. For references phone 4885R.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell by auction at the rear of the Municipal Building at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 22nd, an English Setter Bitch, brown ticked, if not previously claimed and the Pound fees paid.

E. H. NUNN, Poundkeeper.

TENDERS WANTED

To be sold by tender pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 9th day of October, 1917.

The Receiver of the property and assets of BRITISH CANADIAN LUMBER CORPORATION, LIMITED, has been authorized to offer for sale by tender, en bloc, the property and assets of the above named Corporation as a going concern, including:

(1) Freehold Shingle Mill plant and machinery, with waterfrontage on Coal Harbor, Vancouver, British Columbia, and office building at 1605 Georgia Street, Vancouver, comprising an area of about 6¼ acres.

(2) Freehold Saw Mill at New Westminster, British Columbia, with the mill buildings, plant and machinery and waterfrontage to Fraser River, the whole comprising an area of about 40 acres.

(3) Freehold Saw Mill buildings, plant and machinery at Crescent Valley, on the Little Slocan River, about 3½ miles from Slocan Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and about 58 acres of land adjacent thereto.

(4) Office building at Nelson, B. C.

(5) About 9,430 acres of freehold land situate in the West Kootenay District of British Columbia near the Little Slocan River (subject to an agreement to sell about 2,870 acres).

(6) About 170 acres at Renfrew, Vancouver Island, freehold.

(7) 1,440 acres or thereabouts of timber lands at Renfrew held under lease with right to log.

(8) Logging camp and equipment at Renfrew leased to B. C. Iowa Lumber Company, Limited.

(9) 205 Perpetual Timber Licences granted by the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

(10) Five Timber Licences to cut timber on berths at Port Moody, near Vancouver, B. C., granted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada (subject to an agreement to sell one of the Licences).

(11) 25,000 fully paid shares of $1.00 each in Coal Harbor Shingle Company, Limited.

Forms of tender and particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from:
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DAVIS & CO., Barristers and Solicitors, London Building, 626 Pender Street W., Vancouver, B. C.
C. F. MUNDAY, Attorney-at-Law, Hoge Building, Seattle, Wash.
TEAL, MINOR & WINFREE, Attorneys-at-Law, Spalding Building, Portland, Ore.
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WINSTON, PAYNE, STRAWN & SHAW, Attorneys-at-Law, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.
STRINGER & SEYMOUR, Attorneys-at-Law, German-American Building, St. Paul, Minn.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing, and correcting the assessment roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections to the said assessment roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 5th day of March, 1918.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt, this 30th day of January, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575).

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

Order re Tax Payments

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4, 1918.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Lot Cultivation

Owners of Lots willing to lend same for cultivation and those who are prepared to cultivate said lots are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

A Public Meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall on Friday next at 8 p.m. to discuss ways and means for the ploughing and planting of vacant lots. All who are interested are invited to attend.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.
Municipal Hall, Esquimalt.

Cultivation of Vacant Lots

Owners of vacant land who are willing to grant the use of same for cultivation during the year 1918, are respectfully requested to so notify the undersigned.

Persons desiring to cultivate vacant lots are requested to notify the undersigned, giving definite information as to the particular lot or lots desired, in order that steps may be taken to secure such for cultivation.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Secretary Increased Production and Food Conservation Committee.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1918.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Lead firm; spot 7.12½ to 7.25. Spelter dull; East St. Louis delivery, spot offered at 7.87½. Bar silver, 85¾.

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For Early Spring

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—The styles feature lengths that come within a few inches of bottom of skirt—finished with tailored collars—notched, and some can be worn fastened up close to neck if desired. Smart arrangement of belts and pockets other features.

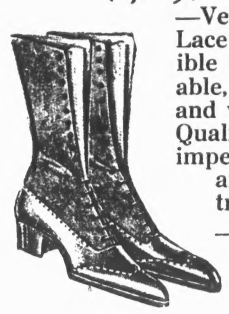
—Your choice from a good range of tweeds in brown, and grey mixtures, also plain grey in all-wool materials.

—You will value one of these Coats for its smartness and serviceability. Prices range up from $17.50.

—See these in Mantle Department.

—First Floor

Splendid Footwear for Business Women Also for Street Wear—Today a Pair $4.85, But Worth Nearly Double



—Very smart Footwear, of black kid and calfskin. Lace and button styles. Nice medium weight, flexible soles, perfect fitting and wonderfully comfortable, especially if fitted correctly with the proper size and width. Footwear made by the famous "Queen Quality" Shoes for women–but because of some slight imperfection caused in process of manufacture, we are enabled to offer them at about one-half their true value.

—Your size is here now—come and get fitted, and thus secure your Spring Boots at a rare saving.

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—Shoes, First Floor

Sample Undermuslins of "Dove" Manufacture Offered at Reduced Prices

—The following Undermuslins are traveler's sample pieces of "Dove" manufacture, most beautifully made and finished garments from superior grade fabrics, and we offer them at reduced prices from their regular values:

—"Billie Burke" Pajamas of pink "witchery crepe" and silk finished mull; hand embroidered fronts. Special at a suit, $2.50.

—Nightgowns, of pink and white "witchery crepe" and mull, hand embroidered, in various designs. Special, each $1.50 and $2.50.

—Combinations, envelope style, in white and flesh-colored crepe and mull, trimmed with hand embroidery; carnival stitch and hemstitching. Very special, a suit $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

—Athletic Combinations, made of "witchery crepe and mull, also cross-bar muslin; elastic band. Special, a suit, $1.50 and $2.00.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Our Full List of Special Dollar Day Offerings Will Be Announced Friday

—On account of our limited window space, caused by the rebuilding operations, we draw your particular attention to the list of offerings which we shall publish in our advertisements tomorrow.

Strong Flannelette Shirts for Boys

—of heavy quality striped flannelettes in various light patterns. Sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Special, each, 65c.

—Boys' Extra Heavy Striped Flannelette Shirts, finished with turn-down collar and pocket. Big Horn Brand. Sizes 11 and 11½ only. Reg. $1.00 grade, today, each 85c.

—Boys' Heavy Grey Chambray Shirts, finished with turn-down double collar; also pocket and band cuffs; Big Horn Brand. A large roomy shirt, in sizes 13 to 14½. Special, at 85c.

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

Men's Gardening Gloves

—Heavy Auto Top Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet—a substitute for leather. The ideal gardening glove. Special, a pair, 65c.

—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

Japanese Spun Silks in Natural Shade, $1.00 and $1.50 a Yard

—A nice weighty quality silk free from filling—splendid for washing. Suitable for women's and children's wear; also for men's shirts. Cannot be excelled for real wear and service.

—This silk differs from the Chinese natural Pongee, in that it is an even weave. Two grades—31 inches wide, a yard, $1.00 and $1.50.

Sample Range of Boudoir Caps Selling at Very Low Prices

—Very dainty models of net, chiffon, muslins and silks; variously trimmed and finished. Each model extremely good value at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

—Nurses' Caps of white cotton, each, 20c.

—Whitewear, First Floor

A Full Range of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings

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—Unbleached Sheetings are strongly recommended for hard wear. A few washings soon brings them to a good white. A full range of widths and values to choose from. Priced at a yard—40c to 75c.

—Bleached Sheetings in over twenty different qualities, and in all widths; medium fine to the heavier weights. Widths, 1¾, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards wide, at prices, a yard—50c to $1.05.

—Staples, Main Floor

Novelty Silks in Block Patterns

—A beautiful, rich quality soft Taffeta, made in two designs—one has ½ inch and the other ¼ inch block design in black and white effects. Will make up into handsome blouses and separate skirts—especially for dressy occasions; 37 inches wide. Superior value at, a yard, $2.50.

—Silks, Main Floor

Lisle Thread Directoire Knickers

—Mercerized with a nice soft silky finish. In colors pink, blue, white and black. Splendid values. A pair, 75c to $1.50.

Ladies' Balbriggan Knickers

—in a good heavy quality merino, in cream color only. Finished with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 4, 5 and 6.

—A pair, $1.00.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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—Cork Linoleum is one of the most economical ways of covering a floor—because it's a hard, durable fabric that gives many years of most satisfactory service.

—It makes a room easy to keep clean, is most sanitary. Costs less than a cheap carpet square, while giving many times its length of service.

—We offer at this sale a special price inducement, to encourage you to place your order right away. A good range of floral and tile designs, in a nice stout quality, at the special price—85c a square yard.

—Place your order early.

—Linoleums, Third Floor

Hardware Savings Today

—Imp Soot Destroyer, regular 15c, 2 for 25c.
—Hammers, in two sizes, 29c and 75c.
—Hatchets, each 25c.
—Axes, reliable make, each $1.25 and $1.45.
—Lunch Boxes, each 45c.
—Bird Cages, artistic finish, well made, each $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.90 and $2.25.

—Hardware, Second Floor

New Hat Band Ribbons

—Absolutely the latest and most fashionable for Spring—1918. Plain cord ribbon with gold edge, in shades Copenhagen, mustard, old rose, navy and nigger—

1 inch wide, yard, 25c.
1½ inch wide, yard, 35c.

—Pretty Paisley Ribbons, with a plain cord edge, in a contrasting shade. Special, a yard, 25c.

—Pretty Paisley Ribbons, 1½ inch wide, yard, 35c.

—Main Floor

Hand-Made Wool Jackets for Infants

—Nice warm garments for wear on cold, windy days. These are nicely knit jackets from splendid grades of wool, in various designs. Prices range—75c to $2.50.

—Infants' all-wool Overall Drawers, with and without feet—priced 75c to $2.50.

—Infants', First Floor

"Everybody's" Kalsomine 45c a 5 Pound Packet Today

—This is the best cold water Kalsomine that we know of—and that is why we strongly recommend it. Our customers who use this make invariably come back for more—they have no inclination to try other makes.

—"Everybody's" is so easy to mix; so easy to apply, and looks so nice when finished. The colors are perfect, and you can get such pretty color schemes with them.

—Now is the time to get the interior of your home done, as the bright weather breaks in upon us. Today we offer a 5-lb. packet—usually sold at 50c—for 45c.

—Kalsomine Brushes, each, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

—It pays when kalsomining to use a good brush—if you want good results.

—Hardware, Second Floor

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—A superior grade Madras Muslin, in pretty allover designs. Specially suited for small and side curtains, also bungalow windows. 40 inches wide.

—Drapery, Third Floor

A Beautiful Range of Cretonnes to Sell at 75c a Yard

—Some of the best grade Cretonnes in stock, represented by this offering. Beautiful designs and colorings, suitable for all purposes. Ideal for slip covers.

—Drapery, Third Floor

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